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POWER OF THE RACE

AND THE PROGRESS OF THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE DEPEND UPON THE COMBINED EFFORTS MADE

TO DISCOURAGE A GROWING EVIL

By Encouraging the Young Negro Who Displays Business Ability and Race Pride--"Live True" is the Motto.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—"General Taylor never surrenders." These words were spoken by that gallant American when it seemed he was on the verge of an awful defeat at the hands of the Mexicans. The historians of this country know how this brave man fought and won that great battle against overwhelming odds. To-day there are young men fighting the battle of life surrounded, it seems, by the hosts of hell. Everywhere we see young men in business; some are tailors, some are card printers, some are stove dealers and many are engaged in other lines of business. These beings are fighting a greater battle and at greater odds than the General of whom we speak. The old Negro will say, "Dese young niggers ain't a bit o' 'count." The Negro preachers, with a few exceptions, will say, "I have no time to speak to my congregation about race pride and patronizing race industry, but I must get all the dollars for myself under the cover of "you must give to Christ." The school teacher will say, "I cannot afford to tell my pupils to stick to their race in all enterprises, as the school board is composed of white folks, and if they know that I tell my people to spend their money with those of their kind, they will take my job away, and Lord, what would become of me? There are young women among us who are engaged in milliner work, dress making and many other honest pursuits who are growing discouraged and are almost ready to surrender to the devil and all his angels of dissipation. The young men are forced to become rounders, thieves and fall into the pits of ruin. Why is this? Because these watchmen on the walls, who stand before the people and cry out against these poor aged people and everybody else who do not give their last cent to them, fail to teach our people how to live true to each other as well as to die. Your jails and penitentiaries will continue to fill and your girls will continue to seek houses of ill-fame as long as these leaders fail to encourage the patronage of places that give employment to these people. In the face of all these discouragements we say, young people, look on the bright side of life and cry like him mentioned above, and say, "You may push me down when I strive to be something; you may ignore me when I try to do something, but, by the help of God, I'll never surrender." The time is at hand when we should quit this way of calling for money for ourselves only, but should help others by speaking a good word for that which they are engaged in. Because, when we work, we are taking care of the temple of God. Why is it our ministers never tell their members to visit the colored book store and reading room? We saw a certain class leader go where he had no business. Brother, God saw you. How on earth can that brother, who sat in church last Sunday, profess a hope in Christ when he smelled so badly with whisky? Those women who live with white men should be driven from that church. We do not want our families associating with them. They can put in more money than anybody else, but that will not save their souls from hell. People, for God's sake, draw a line.

Happy hours for the children at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Persley. 34 S. Second street.—There was given a birthday party in honor of their little son, James C. Persley. on Friday evening, June 28, 1901. The program of the evening was music and dancing. At 9:30 p. m. the nice dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. Jerome Foster, William Persley, Chas. Hurt and Mr. Johnnie Proffect; Miss Julia J. Armstrong, Miss Julie Hadded, Miss Celestine Gross, Miss Hattie Proffect, Miss Henretta Miles, Miss Artenia Smith, Miss Myrtle May Buchannan, Miss Susie Vance and also the three little charming sisters, Lizzie, Lena and Willie Persley.

James C. Persley left the city, Sunday, June 30, for Courtland, Miss., where he will spend a few weeks with his grandmamma and papa. All his little friends wish him much success on his trip.

The marriage of Miss Ethel C. Jones, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, to Mr. Henry Jackson will take place at the residence of her mother, 46 Stewart avenue, Wednesday, July 10, 1901.

Mrs. Hannah Burton, of Jackson, Miss., is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Janie Williams, 218 Elliott street. On leaving she will go to the Tougaloo University to accept her former position.

We are sorry to note the illness of Misses Mary Holmes, Dora Williams and Blanche Poke, of 17 and 19 Winter street.

Miss Corine Saunders of 100 Desota street has returned from Kansas City.

We invite our many readers to patronize Morgan & Carlisle, stove and range repairers. All parts kept on hand. Special attention paid to putting up heaters and base-burners. Gasoline stoves a specialty. All work guaranteed. 189 Beale street.

Master Lucien Searcy will represent The Freeman. We trust that our friends will support him in this great work.

The Bluff City Card Works, 315 Union street. Cards 10 and 15 cents per dozen. Giles N. Toole, manager. Mail orders strictly attended to.

All members of the K. of P's. are requested to meet at their hall, 215 Beale street, at 2 o'clock p. m. July 9, 1901, as the State Grand Lodge meets on that date. By order of W. H. Wells, Deputy Grand M.

We take great pleasure in stating to our many readers that we have had the opportunity to meet Prof. E. M. Woods, author of "The Negro in Etiquette" He is in the city in the interest of his work. Words cannot express the grandness of the book; every line is full of spicy matter which the race should read and digest carefully, To some it may seem a little rash; but, to use the phrase of Prof. B. T. Washington, we say the "Greatest friend to the Negro is the one who tells him of his faults as well as his virtues." The book condemns the Negro who is so low as to seek for or marry a white wife. It also treats of the Negro worshipping the white man too much. Many other things we wish time would permit us to comment on, but we will stop with pointing out one chapter that condemns the Negro youth who raises his hat to a white girl around whose home he had been employed, but when one of our young ladies come along, who is far superior to the white in character, he merely says "howdy-do, ma'am." We think it ought to find a place in every library.

Special to the readers of The Freeman.—Please solve this problem for me: "How is it that our people can take other papers daily that do not appreciate their patronage? By other papers we are called brutes and every other insignificant name. Yet it seems that our people appreciate it more than they do the paper that honors them, speaks for and tries to hold up their character as other papers do those of their race. May God speed the day when every colored man and woman will consider their great mistake when they fail to take this paper. Remember that when we fail to take this paper we are leaving off the part of the Bible which says, "A house divided against itself can not stand." Our little dew drop town, alias "Klondyke" is waking up. Mrs. N. Ridley, president of the Home Circle, is doing all in her power to lift up humanity, and is laboring in the interest of The Freeman. Since Miss Susie A. Johnson, agent for the colored Freeman, has reached the eastern part of Memphis, where there are about 300 inhabitants situated in their own homes, quite a number of them are taking the paper. We are working like heroes in behalf of the paper.

Mr. William Ridley owns a beautiful home in Klondyke, and is one of the most prominent citizens in that town. He will leave in a few months, accompanied by his wife, to tour the Northern States.

There will be an excursion to Little Rock, Ark., July 13, 1901, also one to Hot Springs, Ark., July 27, 1901. Aaron Stevenson, manager.

Colonel A. Stevenson and others are making a determined effort to have a carnival convene here in September that all business people can show their exhibits. Paintings, drawings, etc., will be in demand.

Mrs. Tinnie Reid and daughters, of Lexington, Tenn., who has been the guests of friends and relatives at Klondyke, have returned home.

One of the latest inventions by a member of our race is a machine that freezes ice cream by steam. It was invented by Mr. W. W. Nelson, of Klondyke. He commenced its construction July 23, 1900, and completed it May 20, 1901.

To the Readers of The Freeman.—We, the sisters of the Home Circle of Klondyke, are glad of the opportunity to fill a space in the paper. We are engaged once a week in exercises, and hope to bring about unity and race pride. At our entertainment, last Monday night, we had a very nice program. Mr. Henry Hawkinson delivered an address on "What power there is in Women;" A. M. Harvey on "What glorious work the women are doing"; W. M. Ridley on "How the men are working against the cause of missions" Our donations to the poor have been thirty-seven meals, thirty-eight visits to the sick and many other acts of charity. The vice-president of the Circle, of Lexington, Tenn., was with us three days. Mrs. S. A. Bolton, of Bolton, Tenn., has returned home. Miss Mary Ridley, the daughter of Mrs. N. Ridley, president of our Circle, has been ill for two weeks, but is getting better. Mrs. Martha Hays, secretary.

Miss Ida Sprow has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where she went to visit friends.

The Ragtime Opera Company closed a successful engagement at the Rialto, last week. They are now in Birmingham, Ala., and will return to this city at an early date. All of Memphis is waiting to greet this grand company of performers under the management of Mr. Lew Hall.

The colored people of this city and throughout the Mississippi Valley will celebrate the 8th of August "Emancipation Day." The management will be in charge of Douglas Post No. 86, department of Tennessee, G. A. R. Excursions will be run from every city and town in this locality. Riverside Park has been secured and the best orators will form a part of the programme. The music will be grand and the old soldiers will make one of the largest and prettiest parades ever witnessed since the civil war. Five hundred voices will join in the singing of the old songs which filled the souls of these comrades in days which have passed and gone. Thousands of school children dressed all in white carrying flags and flowers will be a beautiful sight to behold. Lookout for the programme later. Get ready now that you may be in time. The old soldiers throughout the valley desiring to attend will please send name and regiment you served in to Post Commander R. H. Rideout, No. 40 Jessamine street, that you may be assigned to proper places in the parade.

The Memphis district of the C. M. E. Church, held its district conference at Mt. Olive C. M. E. church on Georgia street, beginning Thursday morning, June 27, and ending Saturday, June 29, the presiding officer was the Rt. Rev. Robert S. Williams, bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District. On Sunday night Bishop Williams held service at Collins Chapel.

ORDER OF SERVICE.

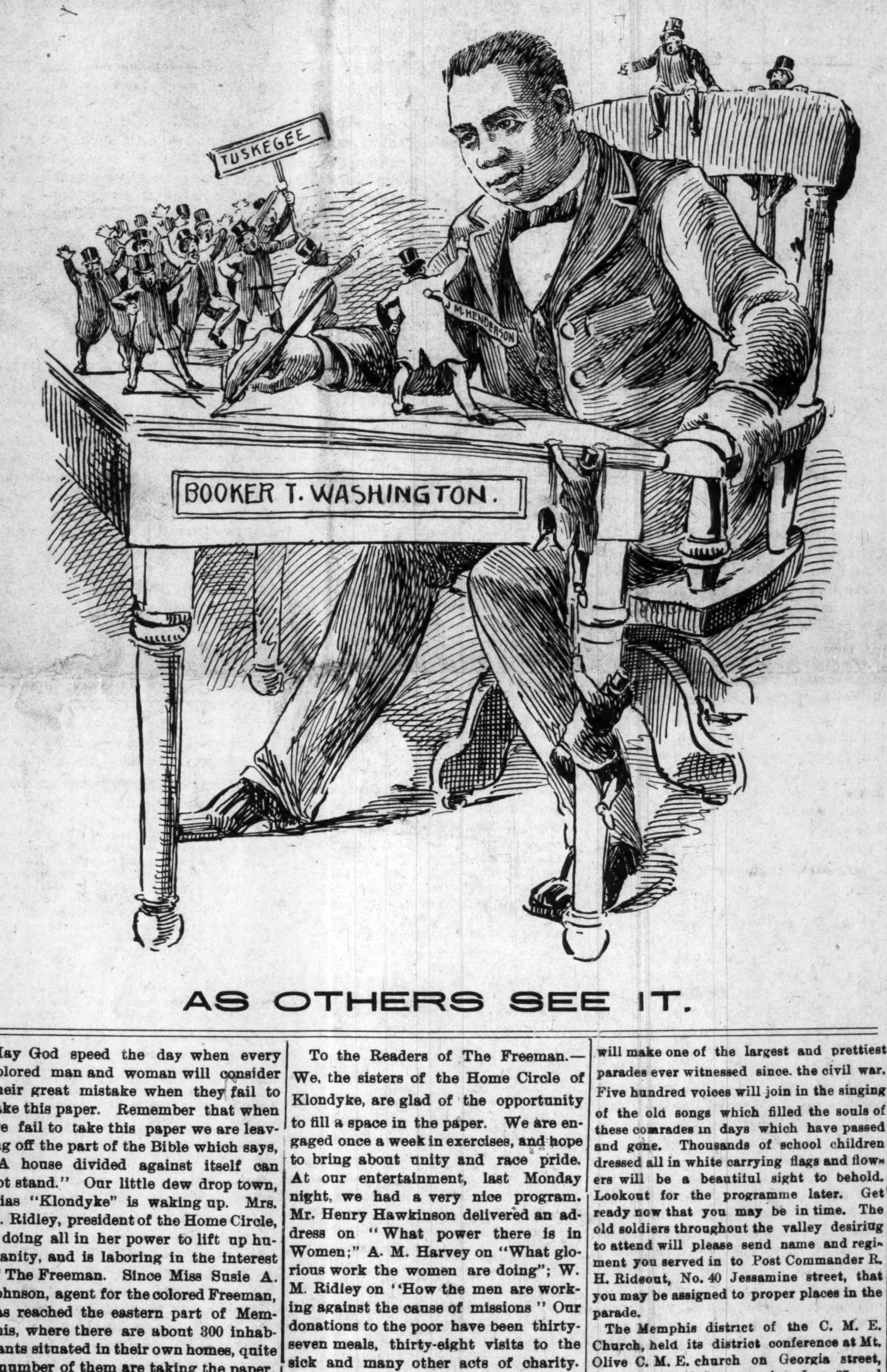
The following ministers were seated on the rostrum near and around the altar: Bishop R. S. Williams, D. D., Presiding Elder J. S. Smothers, D. D., Rev. N. Caldwell Cleaver, D. D., Rev. Timberlake, Rev. Tyers, Rev. J. D. Williams.

PROGRAM.

Opening Song .... Congregation
Prayer .... Rev. Tyers
Song—"Come Ye Disconsolate" .... Choir
Text.—Ezekiel xxxvii. 1-3. Theme.—
"The Affects of Sin," after a powerful sermon .... Bishop Williams
Song—"Did Christ O'er Sinners Weep," by the .... Congregation
Prayer .... Rev. Timberlake
Solo—"What Would You Do?" ....
R. S. Brookshire.

Collection by the stewards; afterwards a few remarks by the bishop who is a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference in London, Eng., to be held in August. Benediction. This memorable Sunday's service passed into the laps of eternity.

E. W. SADDLER.



AS OTHERS SEE IT.

IN OLD KENTUCKY

THERE IS AN INCREASING WAVE OF PROGRESS AND FROM THE BUSINESS GLOW MANY ARE ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

BUSINESS MEN OF DISTINCTION

Who Merit Special Notice--Others to Follow--General News that Will Interest Freeman Readers Far and Near--Society Notes.

Princeton, Ky., Special.—The Princetonians thought probably the Indianians would like to know how we in old Kentucky was progressing. I am much pleased to say that we are on the right road to success. For we have R. E. Lacy and S. McGoodwin on Main street as partners doing splendid business in the Grocery line. Mr. C. H. Holliday on same street in same business and is doing just as well. Geo. Bunyan on S. Jefferson street has an excellent barber trade, and has had much success with profession, ever since he first made a start was been many years ago. We also have Wm. Crump on N. Donavan street doing first class business in his grocery up in the extreme Northern part of Princeton, he handles every thing in the grocery line. There is Jerry Duke on Green street with the assistence of his wife he makes a fine living, you can get lunches there at all hours. W. M. Prince and Garrett treat you with so much hospitality at their ice cream parlor on Donavan street, that you are compelled to call again. They fan you with electric fans while you feast on their good cream and sherbert. We have Lee S. Gray and S. Tyson acting as stemming room bosses in two large tobacco factories. We also have one of the best doctors in the State regardless of color, in person of Dr. James T. Flemister. We have some extra fine rock masons who get more work than they can do. D J. Freeman, K. Johnson and Chas. Robey and of course we are over run with school teachers; yet ours compete with any others Prof. S. McGoodwin and wife, S. P. McNary, Mrs. Cera Banks and many others. Mr. James Rucker is still doing well in grocery and lunch room back of the old Bank hotel. Our seamtresses can not be excelled Mrs. Jessie Hendon, Misses Adella Groom, Mary Adams, Mrs. Nancy Cantrell and others. I could tell you lots more about our Negro enterprises but not knowing how much space is allowed had better save some for the next time. This is only an introduction. Every body go over to Evansville tomorrow on the excursion and enjoy yourselves. The fare is very cheap. Mr. Dave Pittman, of Paducah, is in our city working up much interest in The Freeman. You should patronize all Negro journals. Miss Lula Jackson of Cadzes, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Cloria Meeks of this city. Mr. James Rucker of the city was out on a spree of fishing and met with great luck last Monday. A party of young folks spent Sunday last at Cemlian Springs which was greatly enjoyed by all who went. Be carefull boys how you vote today. Be sure and get the right one for your guide.

News Notes.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—Mrs. Fannie Thigpin died at her home on Jackson road Tuesday night, June 11, after a brief illness. The deceased was a member of Mt. Heardon Baptist church and P. T., No. 8, Love and Charity. Her funeral was largely attended at Mt. Heardon Baptist church, Rev. A. A. Hamilton officiating. The eighth annual picnic given by the M. Y. V. R. R. Co. for the benefit of their employees was well attended. The train bearing the white excursionists, going as far South as Port Gibson, Miss., and the one bearing the colored excursionists went as far North as Grace's Station, Miss.

TOM THE TATTLER.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Purposes, like eggs, unless they are hatched into actions, will run into decay.—Smiles.

There are certainly some asinine persons in the profession. As I look at hem I really wonder if it be possible for God to make a man or woman, and deny them any brains whatever. If these persons have any, one thing is certain, they are tight-headed. They need to butt their heads against a stone wall to loosen their brains, if they have any, then perchance reason will circulate in their "noggins." Not long since there appeared a fair and manly criticism of Miss Robenson's recital in the Conservator, and I heard a little insignificant, ignorant performer denouncing the critic in unmeasured terms. It is only through sympathy that I do not call his name. Were I to do that probably the charge would be brought against me of wasting my ammunition on a conceited simpleton.

I would not pay any attention to this fool's remark, were it not for the fact that many of our singers and performers take criticism as spite work, as something inimical. To criticise a colored person requires the greatest courage. It means the sacrifice of friendship and all that clings to it. If a man or woman sings abominably you must play traitor to your judgment and conscience, or be the next thing to murdered, and possibly that All this is the result of that ignorance and narrow-mindedness which underlies the colored profession, and which today has got it on the incline plane.

Miss Robenson can extract more good from Mr. Morgan's criticism in one hour, than she can from the silly praise of those who tell her she did well, in a lifetime.

Our professional brothers and sisters must look upon the fair-minded critic as a friend who tells them their faults. He shows them their weak places, and if the stuff is in them of which artists are made, every adverse criticism can be turned to profit.

The Tattler welcomes Mr. Morgan to the field of criticism, and only wishes there were more of his kind in Chicago. He believes in the adage "ars est celare artem," and when he hears our professional singers with their crude art attempting the higher forms of art it wearies him "usque ad nauseum"

With one notable exception the Alhambra is a very bad place for the prima donna. There, it makes no difference who you are, unless you deliver the goods, my dear prima donnas, they will not stand for you. There is a vast difference between a Bethel or a Quinn chapel audience, and one at the Alhambra. At the former, the applause is the result of friendly feelings, while, at the latter, it is merit only that can get it.

The song of the Chicago plebeian:

Let the wealthy ones drink their wine,
It may be simply divine;
But as long as hot weather's here
Give me my growler of beer.

I wonder if Stephen Adams, when he brought into this world that happy creation of his "The Holy City" had any idea it would reach the hand organs of Chicago. Well, it has done so. "The Holy City" has had an unusually hard fate for a song of its artistic worth. It has passed through all kinds of excruciating tones from sopranos to basses. There is but one thing left to be done to it, and that is for the "Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Music" to gather up its remains and give them decent interment. It is a terrible thing to be popular even if you are nothing but a song.

The weather is so warm that The Tattler is not inclined to write much. Before I close this letter, however, I would like to say our "Laundress" has been "fired." Her mistress detected her in the act of writing a poem entitled "My Sweetheart" and concluded to dispense with her services. Before this she had read a paper at the club of which she was a member the title of which was "Socks—Washing—Considered both practically and scientifically." The paper was a master piece and has passed into laundry literature as a gem We had made partial arrangements for a series of letters by a well-informed lady entitled the "Ups and downs of the profession," to take the place of the "Love-letters," but at the last moment our plans go all awry and we cannot give them.

Our troubles are many. Job is not in it. Mr. Collin Coe has just announced he will not attend any more recitals or concerts, as it is proving injurious to his health.

At any rate we will try to please the public. We are going to report in this column sometime soon a lecture by Mr. Gush A. Galoot, entitled the "Mistakes of Miller." Mr. Galoot says Moses is not in it. He will use stereopticon views to illustrate his lectures. Of course we are sorry to inform the public the stereopticon views cannot be reported but must be imagined.

TOM THE TATTLER.

PROMINENT YOUNG LADY DEAD

Other News Items of Interest to Our Many Thousand Readers

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.—This city is now being stirred up by a religious revival, conducted by Rev. Mrs. Taylor, who is reputed to be the most noted female evangelist in the state. She is at present holding services at the Zion A. M. E. church, the scene of her former revivals where she attracted more than usual attention. Mrs. Taylor comes of a divine family who taught her the ways of the world in her girlhood. As a result of their biblical instructions and tender care, Mrs. Taylor branched out to become the foremost evangelist of her sex; that she has succeeded is an undisputed fact. W. Shephard, white, who shot and killed Simon Gray, ("Kildee") has been liberated on bond. Miss Irma Smith, who was brought home ill from Fisk university June 13, died after much suffering June 20 in New Providence, Tenn., where her parents live. The funeral and interment took place there. A large number of notable citizens went over en masse to pay a last tribute to her; Mlle. Kate Ramey and Mme. G. Q. Boyd were among the notables. Rev. R. A Kirk, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered a noteworthy sermon at Wesley chapel Sunday June 23. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. Mlle. Kate L. Ramey, the noted Clarksville girl, who is home on a furlough here, from he native seminary haunts, has received more marked attention and invitations to dine than any other young lady, white or colored, in our city. Her wide-spread prominence and popularity as a cultured, intellectual and refined young lady, has placed her in the foremost ranks of her sex, causing her to receive the homage of all. Miss Ella Robards, 20, esteemed and beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robards, died at the home of her parents on Main street Saturday June 22; she had been sick about three months.

Saratoga in Brief--A Fine Season is Being Expected.

Saratoga, N. Y., Special.—The convention that has been going on for the last ten days has been a great success. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been represented from all of the principal cities of the United States, giving employment to hundreds of people. We hope to see them here every summer. John Brooks, of Washington, D. C., the noted tenor singer, and his wife are spending a few days in town with their friends. Samuel Armstrong, of Savannah, S. C., is spending the season in town. Miss Hattie Bailey, of Baltimore, Md., is spending the season with her cousin on Broadway. The minstrel show and cake walk that was given by the employes of the hotel was a thing of beauty and lots of enjoyment for the patrons of the hotel. Some very fine talent rendered beautiful ballads. Mr. Jackson deserves great praise in singing the "Holy City." He has a lovely baritone voice, and we hope to hear from him again. Johnny Black and lady won the cake amid great applause from the crowd. Mr. Parker was a close rival, but failed to show the good quality. Mr. Brooks was manager. Mrs. Amanda Tucker, from Bermuda Islands, has opened her cottage, 46 Congress St., for the summer. J. A, Taylor, of Manchester, England, is stopping with his friends on Franklin street. Mr. Harry McClain, of Baltimore, Md., is at the G. U. hotel filling the same position that he has so long and faithfully filled. Mr. Henry Washington and son, of Washington, D. C., are spending the summer in town. R. H. Ganes, of New York City, is stopping with friends at 36 Congress street. Messrs. L. Butt, D. L. Reid and L. D. Young, a party of young men from Pheobus, Va., are spending a pleasant time here this summer. W. H. H. Jenkins, of Cambridge, Mass, is spending a very pleasant summer at his cottage, 52 Congress street. Prof. Payne, of New York City, opened his dancing school the evening of the 20th with great success.

Mobile Notes.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—Mr. Thomas R. Jackson, one of the most prominent colored men of Alabama, died on Thursday, June 20, at his late residence, Warren and Monroe streets, after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was born in Marion, Ala., about 49 years ago. He was a Republican, holding position as president of the 6th Ward Republican Club, and was always a prominent figure at county and State conventions, and wielded great influence for his friends. He was twice married, his last wife, who survives him, was Mrs. Leannah Douglass. Mr. Jackson liked secret societies and particularly the Odd Fellows and Masons, and at the time of his death he belonged to both organizations. In the ranks of the G. U. O. O. F. he held positions ranging from N. G. of the lodge to membership on the Board of Directors, with headquarters at Philadelphia. He was also a very philanthropic man, and was deeply interested in having a colored Odd Fellows' home established here. He was chairman of the Board of Trustees. The funeral was conducted from his residence to the State Street Church, and was largely attended by friends.

The Good Samaritans Meet.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.—The State Grand Council of the Good Samaritans of Tennessee held one of the most interesting sessions in its history here last week. Delegates from Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, and all parts of Tennessee were present. President E. W. B. Curry of the Curry Institute, Urbana, O., who is the National Grand Head, presided. Alex Russell was elected the Chief of Tennessee by a large majority. After the public installation of officers Thursday evening an audience of nearly 1000 listened to one of the most eloquent addresses ever delivered in Knoxville from President Curry. It was a master peice of oratory and has left a most favorable impression. The order has a membership of 1100 in this city alone—doing an excellent work. The next meeting will be held in Bristol, Va.

Race Gleanings

Hobson City, Ala., is owned and controlled entirely by Negroes, having a mayor, council, municipal officers and a postmaster all colored. The population is 1,500. The town was incorporated in 1889.

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The National Negro Business League will hold its second annual meeting at Chicago commencing August 21. Booker T. Washington is president of the league.

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There are six colored representatives upon the program of the International Epworth League convention, which meets in San Francisco next month.

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The number of colored children of school age in the United States is 2,912,910, and of this number 1,511,618 were enrolled in schools last year.

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Up to 1900 there had been 2,331 colored graduates in the United States, and of that number 1,941 were graduates from colored colleges.

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The annual report of the auditor of public accounts of Virginia shows that colored people in that State own $13,979,505 in real estate.

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Cuba has a population of 1,500,000, of which 910,000 are white, 142,000 foreign white, 234,000 Negroes and 286,000 mulatoes.

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John R. Marshall, of Chicago, has been appointed by the President a first lieutenant in the regular army.

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The registration of colored voters in Maryland has increased 12,000 since 1890.

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It is estimated that there are 25,86 Indian students in the various schools conducted by the United States Government for the education of the Indian children.

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Mrs. Esther A. Palmer, who is still living in Philadelphia, Pa., has the distinction of teaching the First publi school for colored children in Philadelphia in 1816 in a church building known as Paschalville. She was also active in the anti-slavery crusade before the civil war and rendered valuable service to the cause.

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The United States officials of highest rank and salary of colored birth are W. F. Powell, Minister to Hayti, $5,000; O. L. W. Smith, Minister to Liberia, $4 000, J. W. Lyons, Registrar of the Treasury, $4,000; H. P. Cheatham, Recorder of Deeds, $4,000 Other appointments bring the total of Negro officeholders up to about 7,000 drawing total salaries of $1,800,000.

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A few days ago Dempsey Daniel Butler, colored, died at Camden, N. J. leaving an estate of $205 000 represented in sixty or more houses and lots in Camden. His property was bequeathed to friends and charitable institutions. He was born free in Lynchburg 80 years ago and when a boy went to North Carolina, where he traded in slaves.

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Philadelphia has a blind colored man with a marvelous memory name Williard Elwood Wright, who lives at 1128 Rodman street, who is employed by Edward C. Zwicker, a white butcher As the butcher calls of the names of buyers, this colored man packs each bundle of meat in a basket makes a dot on each package with a pointed skewer, which has a meaning according to their location and number, like Braikle system of printing for the blind, and delivers the entire lot over that big city without the slightest error.

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Robert and Tom Clegg, two young white men, shot and killed Everett E. Fluker and his nephew, Sol Fluker, well-known Negroes, June 8, at Pine Bluff, Ark. The trouble arose over competition in the ferriage business. Everett Fluker was a leader of his race and was one of Jefferson county's wealthiest Negroes. He was grandmaster of colored Odd Fellows of Arkansas and a member of the order's executive board in the United States. His estate is worth about $25,000.

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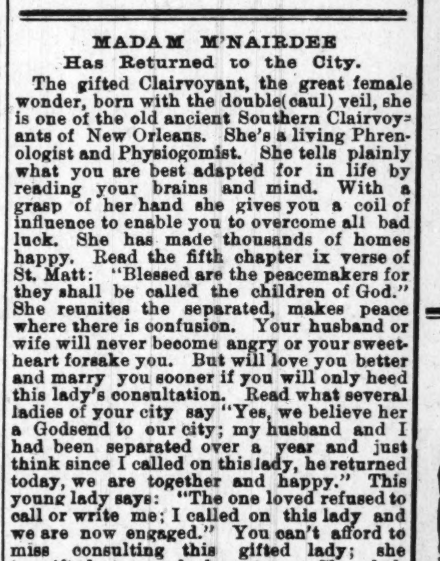
Three generations of a colored family have been graduated from Oberlin College—John M. Langston in 1849; his son, Arthur D. Langston, a teacher in St. Louis, in 1877; and his grandson this year.

Send 40c to E. C. Knox & Co., for a copy Boone's latest song, "A Coon With The Raglan Craze," 318 N Capitol ave.

MADAM M'NAIRDEE
Has Returned to the City.

The gifted Clairvoyant, the great female wonder, born with the double(caul) veil, she is one of the old ancient Southern Clairvoyants of New Orleans. She's a living Phrenologist and Physiogomist. She tells plainly what you are best adapted for in life by reading your brains and mind. With a grasp of her hand she gives you a coil of influence to enable you to overcome all bad luck. She has made thousands of homes happy. Read the fifth chapter ix verse of St. Matt: "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." She reunites the separated, makes peace where there is confusion. Your husband or wife will never become angry or your sweetheart forsake you. But will love you better and marry you sooner if you will only heed this lady's consultation. Read what several ladies of your city say "Yes, we believe her a Godsend to our city; my husband and I had been separated over a year and just think since I called on this lady, he returned today, we are together and happy." This young lady says: "The one loved refused to call or write me; I called on this lady and we are now engaged." You can't afford to miss consulting this gifted lady; she is gifted to read characters. She challenges the world to excell her advice on love, losses, business, family and



financial troubles. Re-unites the separate causes speedy marriage with the one you choice. No cards allowed in her place o business; no one's ill wishes filled; strictly a Christian lady and depends entirely on her heavenly gift. If you are painful or ailing, think you have been witchcrafted go to see her. She spent eight years in the Jungles of Africa and has traveled through 34 states doing good wherever she went. Read St. John, 9th chap. 33d ver: "If this man is not of God he could do nothing."

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THE WAITER
Bill of Fare

Samuel Hodges, of Montrose, Ala, and formerly chef at the Oglethorpe hotel, Brunswick, Ga., is now chef at the Grand hotel, Point Clear, Ala

John Fant is now second waiter at the new Tift house, Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Fant was formerly at the Beckel, Dayton, Ohio.

J. C. Donely now has charge of the dining room of the Peninsular club, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rube Battler is now headwaiter on the steamer City of Macinac, running between Detroit and Buffalo. He was formerly second waiter at the Cadillac, Detroit, Mich.

F. D. Packer is slated to take charge of the dining room of the Merchants' hotel, St. Paul, Minn., when they put in colored waiters.

Elmer Mason is the efficient headwaiter with the Forepaugh-Sells' big shows this year. He has a competent crew of waiters.

The Cooks' and Waiters' Association of Memphis, Tenn., celebrated their third anniversary on the 17th ult. The day was fine for the occasion and the parade was a success, headed by the Young Men's brass band. The celebration was held at Riverside Park, and all present enjoyed themselves. The membership exceeds fifty, and the officers are: Levy James, president; L. W. Wims, secretary; G. W. Finley, treasurer.

The following is the crew of the Maxwell house, Nashville, Tenn.;

W W Banks, headwaiter; William McEwen, second; James Brown, captain; Robert Finley, captain; Wallace Williams, captain; Albert L Frierson, Henry Ramsey, Henry Rogers, William Jennings, William Johns, Geo Burns, John Richardson, Curtis McFail, Washington Cannon, Mack Miller, Vaughn Loftin, William Wilson, Mason Pullium, Alexander Oglesby.

The following is the crew at the Grand Central hotel, Wheeling, W. Va.:

Cloud Gaither, headwaiter; James Hest, captain; Daniel Coopee, William Terry. Judd Robinson, James Manley, Abraham Banks, Mason Gifford Edward Jones, Wm Brown, Chas Heyman.

Recent appointments of headwaiters are as follows:

F C Brown, Battle house, Mobile, Ala.
C Ernest, St. Nicholas hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
C G Moir, Brighton Beach hotel, Coney Island, N. Y.
William Alexander, Fountain Spring house, Waukesha, Wis.
E W Harper, Cataract house, Brooklyn, N. Y.
H E Hall, Hotel Normandie, Seabright, N. J.
E Bird, Yates house, Syracuse, N. Y.
A C Grant, Ocean View Hotel, Block Island, R. I.
F H Griffin, Sagamore hotel, Lake George, N. Y.
Wm Andrews, Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C.
H J Mutchler, Hotel English Cafe, Indianapolis, Ind.
H Gruensteral Broadmoor hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Otto Osswald, The Washington, New York, N. Y.
Jay Weaver, New Statler's hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Notes from Buffalo.

I am very sorry to say, as far as I see, the colored waiters are in less demand. Of the few hotels that were running colored men one has cut ont its entire crew of colored and put in all white. On the 17th inst. the Detroit restaurant opened with colored boys on the European plan in opposition to the Iroquois hotel. I wish them success. E. A. West, formerly of Trenton, N. J, is acting second for restaurant B, Bailey Catering Co. He is said to be a very scholarly gentleman. I am very sorry to say that there ought to be a school erected for the training of our headwaiters. We have some who ought to be remodeled to lessen their big heads—some of them can't stand prosperity—to stand at the door and have the chance of giving orders has proven that it takes education with its good training and manly judgment to know how to do it successfully. Your good looks is not so much in demand. Waiters are getting scarce in Buffalo; they sing no more songs for Buffalo, but get out as fast as they can go. The Pan-American Exposition is, without a doubt, the grandest display this country has over witnessed. It is a world of magnificence—the highest model that genius could design—the best of everything that mankind could think of is put into form—it is in the Empire State of America, representing every nationality in the world, and is worth its praise. Business has begun to pick up, and every day brings new faces in the dining room as waiters. Mr. Montgomery has his hands full superintending the four large dining halls and serving the many banquets that are given daily. We are proud to say for him that he and his men are giving perfect satisfaction.

W. R. HEID.

Mark Freeman, for many years chef at the Copeland hotel, Topeka, Kansas, was relieved recently and his place filled by a white chef.

Notes from Springfield, Ill.

Springfield can truthfully boast of more waiters and cooks that can be drawn upon than any other city in the State outside of Chicago. In this city there are about two hundred waiters and about 50 or 75 cooks that are able to cope with any in this or any other State in their profession. Too much credit cannot be given James W. Young of the Leland hotel for so many side waiters in this city. Never was there a time when a man wanted to learn to wait table, if he applied to Mr. Young, could get a place at the Leland on the table of the clerks and other men who are allowed to eat in the large dining room, and as soon as they are eligible they are placed on one of the transient tables, and it can be truthfully said that when Mr. Young turns a man loose from the Leland he is competent to hold a six chair table in any first class hotel in the United States or abroad. Mr. Samuel L. Willis, Loper, Sid and Tom Strong and Mr. McFadden of the Leland cafe have done a great deal toward turning out European waiters. Messrs. Moses McCloud, James Madison, Richard Ross, William Holt, Greenwood, Cyrus Sappington, William D. Sappington, Arthur Young, Henry Clay and Alex Morrison have been the means of a large number of cooks being in the city as the above named are the most popular chefs, and at all times and occasions these men have considered it a pleasure to teach men who were under them the cuisine art. As the State Encampment is to commence the first of next month and is to last about nine weeks, a large number of unemployed waiters and cooks are expected to be employed at Camp Lincoln. Mr. James Madison will be the chef at General Reece's headquarters, while at the present time it is somewhat undecided as to whether Champ Singleton or Thomas Walker will be the headwaiter. Messrs. George J. Beard, Dan Love and several other cooks are expecting to adorn the white uniform and French cap to serve in the capacity of chef at the several regimental headquarters from week to week. The hotels in this city that employ American men waiters are the Leland, St. Nicholas and Silas. While the places that employ European waiters are the Leland cafe, Sam L Willis, Strong Bros, Loper and several others. The hotel men of Springfield are the ideal men of their class, intellectually, socially and financially and they possess the honor and esteem of the best people of the city with whom they associate.—A Waiter and Cook.

He Earned One Hundred Thousand Dollars from Tips in Hotel.

Pittsburg.—Samuel H. Golden, a Monongahela House waiter, who was recently married for the fourth time, has returned to Pittsburg with his bride. With her and over $100,000, which he earned as tips, he has settled down at 140 Fulton street to a life of ease. He is 81 years old. Golden had been a waiter and porter at the Monongahela for half a century. "I waited on Abraham Lincoln, General U. S. Grant and the present King Edward VII., then the Prince of Wales," said he. "Edwin M. Stanton I nursed when his leg was broken on an Ohio river steamboat. I have received tips ranging from ten cents to $50. I put the money away where it never shrinks—in a savings bank—and now I'm enjoying it. Nothing strange about my marrying again, was there?

"What you talking about? I'm not an old man. I'm over 80, but that's nothing. I'm going to take life easy."

A gentleman of wealth has paid for a scholarship for some waiter in Wilberforce University. J. J. Miles, of the Plankinton, Milwaukee, Wis., will select the young man upon whom this gift will be bestowed.

The waiters of the Grand Union hotel, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., gave a minstrel show and cake walk to the guests of the hotel last week. John Black and lady won the cake amid applause. Mr. Brooks was manager of the affair.

James Fields P. C. Cooper and Leonard Marshall are at Fountain Spring hotel, Waukesha, Wis., for the summer season.

John Hampton and Alonzo Sneed, of Chicago, are now installed at the Plankinton, Milwaukee, Wis.

W. J. Sutterfield, formerly second waiter at the Plankinton, has charge of Fountain Spring hotel, Waukesha, Wis.

A Colored Man's Reproof.

A New Yorker, who lunches or dines at a club is freed from one of the worries and dangers of metroplitan life. No well ordered club will permit a gratuity of any kind to any of its help. It's too much like feeing the household butler or chef. Some people think that in all other places except the club or the home, you are nobody and get little service, without the fee. In some localities there would seem to be rules and rates fixed by custom that cannot be overlooked or broken. This habit of tipping received an amusing exemplification in a New York restaurant the other evening. Let the colored waiter tell the story in his own way.

"A gentleman came here with three friends. He ordered a dinner for the four. I gave them the best service I could for an hour and a-half. The bill was $4 95.

"I took the nickel change back on my little tray. The gentleman put his finger on it, and pushed it toward me. 'That's for you,' he said.

"I shook my head. 'No, sir; I couldn't think of taking it.'

"'Why not?' he said.

"'Because, sir, I couldn't think of your walking home.'

"'What do you mean by that?' he asked.

"'Why, sir, said I with all my dignity, 'no gentleman would offer a waiter a nickel for a dinner like that if he had any more money about him. Then I walked off and he put the money in his pocket and left the room."—From Hotel Live.

Ironton Happenings.

Ironton, Mo., Special.—We are very happy to state that we had a good rain last week. Mrs. Jennie Charleston's, little daughter Mamie and son Harvey, of Festus, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berryman and friends last week. Mr. Arthur Buckner has returned from Jefferson City. Mr. Buckner spent a successful term at school. Miss Birdie Collier and Miss Annie Ellis have returned from Desoto, where they have been attending the Teachers' Institute. Mr. Silas Vaughn, of Ironton, and Mr. John Buckner, of Pilot Knob, are on the sick list. Rev. Brown, of Desota, held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday, and a glorious time was spent. Our colored band boys acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from William H. Thompson, cashier of Boatman's band, St. Louis, Mo, requesting them to play at his valley home, Arcadia, Mo. Of course the boys accepted the invitation, and all report a good time.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

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Broth, when free from grease, is an excellent food for the sick. To remove the greese pass clean, white wrapping paper quickly over the top of broth, using several pieces, until all grease is removed,

Cinnamon buns are favoriters with all children, and are made by the following recipe. Save a cup of bread dough from the second rising. Cream a half cup of butter with a half cup of sugar, stir in a well beaten egg and work these into the dough. Add a half tea spoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a little hot water, and a half cupful of cleaned currants, dredged with flour. Knead for several minutes, form in to buns, set to rise for half an hour and then bake.

A novel recipe for strawberry dessert is made with three thin slices from a Vienna loaf of bread. Put these on a plate, moisten them with half a cupful of milk, and let it stand ten minutes. Then beat up one egg in another plate and dip each slice separately into the beaten egg. Fry in a chafing dish, with one tablespoonful of butter until light brown on each side. Then remove to a plate. Mash one pint of strawberies, mixed with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; spread the berries over the slices and serve with sugar.

Eufaula News

Eufaula, Ala., Special.—Dr. T. W. Coffee editor of The Afro-American Advocate of Troy, Ala., was in the city last week. Mr. Chas. Fisher returned from school last week. Mr. J. E. Nelms runs a first class grocery store and restaurant. The rally at the first Baptist church Sunday June 9, was a success they raised $138 23. Orders for The Freeman can be left at J. E. Nelms, store or at Gus Askew's blacksmith shop. Look out for The Freeman agent he will call on you soon. Eufaula has a crack base ball team; they line up with the following players J. Davis, William Johnson, Robt Grimes, Q. Johnson, Chas Fisher, R. Haywood, P. Haywood, A. Woolingham and Clifford Jordan. Mr. R. Seabrooks is on the sick list. The Freeman should be in every colored home in Eufaula. It is said that wedding bells will ring soon, guess? Mr. William Butler has purchased a nice home. Mr. Chas. Moore has opened an up-to-date cafe where our people can be served with soda water and ice cream. The teachers and scholars of the Baptist church had a picnic last Friday. Rev. T. J. Jenkins the pastor of the A. M. E. church preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning. What has become of the Dunbar Literary Club? Every colored family should read The Freeman.

Birmingham Notes

Birmingham, Ala., Special.—Charles W. Wood, one of Tuskegee Institute's teachers, is in the city conducting a series of concerts. Mrs. W. C. Jones, the wife of the popular bandmaster, is up again after two weeks of illness. Call at the Enterprise drug store and get a copy of The Freeman. Prof. Jones' brass band is now ready to fill engagements in or out of the city. Miss Annie Nelson was married to George F. Baker Wednesday evening, June 26; many friends attended and the wedding was indeed a pretty one.

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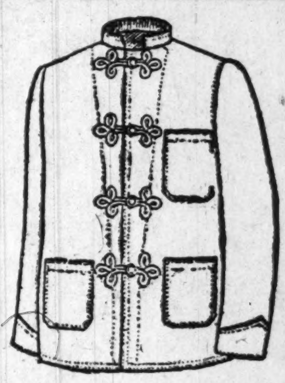

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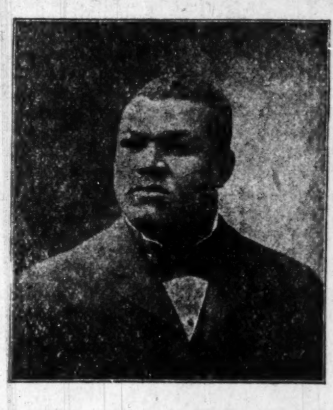

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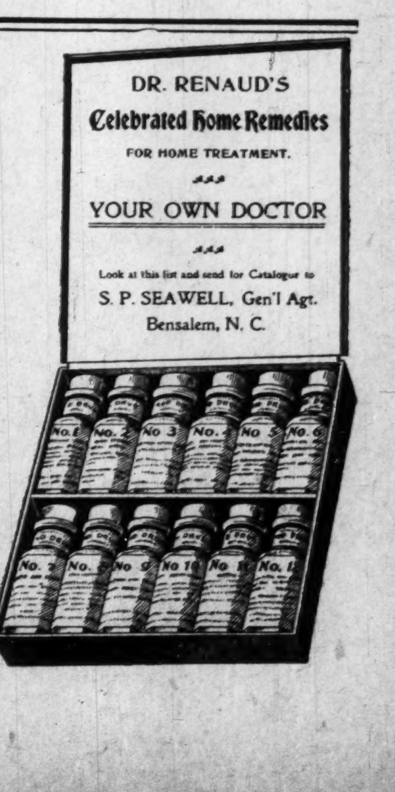

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A SUGGESTION TO COLORED YOUNG MEN.

To the colored people of Indianapolis who were contemporaneous with the Broyles, the Revels, the Turners and the Browns of a half century ago I need no introduction as a friend of their race, but that generation has mostly passed away, and I find myself an old man with no abatement of the interest in the welfare of the Negro that in ante-war times cost no little sacrifice of time and money, surrounded by such a host as I never expected to see in Indianapolis with no fear of the fugitive slave law. Many of them are quite fulfilling my predictions as to capabilities. but many are not. It is in the interest of these that I wish to make a suggestion through The Freeman.

I am not surprised at the obstacles that they have to meet in the race of life. I am surprised there are so few. To my mind the very greatest is the closing of doors to the most honorable and lucrative industries. They may become lawyers, doctors or preachers, but the trusts that monopolize skilled labor will not allow them to become skilled mechanics, and there is no help for this oppressive wrong—no help outside themselves. As a result there are scores of young men who are idle or are engaged in only the most menial occupations. They may sweep the streets or groom horses or be office boys, or they may carry the hod, but they may not lay brick or make shoes, enter factories or do anything that is protected by the trust. With brains enough to make a first class carpenter there is not one of them a member of the carpenters' union at work on any first class job. The remedy is with the colored people. They do not have to be members of that union if they are willing to pay the price for indepence. If I could have the co-operation of the influential colored people of to-day that I had with those who lived here before the war and who helped in the work then in hand I would organize a "Tuskegee Institute" in every northern city whose aim should be to teach the remunerative arts to colored young men. If there are not colored men who are competent to open carpenter shops and other shops in which the various trades can be taught to perfection therein white men who would gladly undertake it, and there are enough white men who would give preference to a gang of colored house builders, if the purpose was to do as good work as any at no higher cost. But this means organization and perseverence. It cannot be done in a day or even in a year. It means, in the first place, that the colored boy goes into an engagement to learn a trade, not merely to make spending money. It will take five years to do this. There are fifty young colored men who have gone through the district schools, and some through the high school, who would go into one or the other of the profitable industries if such a chance would offer, and when they got through they would be infinitely better off than if they had studied at law all these years. It would not be a quarter of a century before every trade would not only throw their doors wide open, but they would beg the colored mechanic to come in.

I am too old to take the lead in this work as I took in corresponding work for the Negro fifty years ago; besides it is not necessary. There are educated and influential colored men to lead now, but it would be a pleasure to meet a few dozen colored men, especially young men, and talk it over and make suggestions. You will get no mass meeting for such a purpose, but a dozen would do to begin with.

T. A. GOODWIN,
1220 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

We take great pleasure in publishing the above letter from the pen of Mr. T. A. Goodwin, a highly respected white gentleman of this city. His letter is interesting throughout, appealing at once to the thoughtful of either race. His observation as it pertains to the industrial situation is timely. How to better employ the young colored men and women is certainly the burning question with the colored people. It is not believed, however, that these, the young colored men and women, are as studious of the situation as they might be, or else they would use up their known opportunities, limited as they are. Mr. Goodwin thinks a Tuskegee should be established about many of the larger cities of the North. He is not alone in the matter. The times imperatively demand institutions that prepare colored youths for skilled work of all kinds. He would be glad to meet some of the representative citizens of this city with the hopes of inaugurating the Tuskegee idea in this community. It is to be hoped that lack of interest will not defeat the good intentions of Mr. Goodwin. There are hundreds of good white men in this town, many with money, who would gladly welcome such a movement. They would encourage it with their means, by their individual effort and influence.

THEY PETITION THE VIRGINIA CONVENTION,

C. I. Withrow, R. L. Brown, E. R. Harvey, O. J. Derrit, A. A. Galvin and F. T. Wave, prominent Negroes of Virginia, have petitioned that State's Constitutional Convention as to the Negroes' education and elective franchise.

After a long preamble that sets forth the great part that Virginia has played in the affairs of the country and its long and honorable record of patriotic sons, the petition reads as follows:

> Keep open the school house and opportunities for improvement and the Negro is satisfied. Then he will not depopulate the fields and crowd into the cities, and as he becomes educated—not one out of a thousand will be a convict. But Virginia, with such lofty traditions and sacred memories of her glorious past, and an ambition to produce leaders indeed, of the best political thought of the still more glorious future, cannot suffer North Carolina to stand with a fairer name on the pages of history which maintains the public school system as heretofore; and did not throw the Negro upon his own taxable property for an education.

The petitioners are certainly acting for the good name of the State of Virginia when they ask that the Negroes' education be not reduced to the extent of their taxable property. They cite North Carolina, which State threatened the same conditions, and ask that Virginia act as well.

We do not believe Virginia covets the reputation of persecuting or even punishing the Negroes by cutting off educational advantages. A lesson, however, will be taught Negroes everywhere; that boasted wealth may be put to the test, even should Virginia forbear to do her worst. No State has as yet went further than to threaten the restriction of school funds to the use of the respective races according to the funds paid in by them respectively. It is to be hoped that Virginia will not establish a precedent. The very respectful petition, speaking on disfranchisements, says:

> The Negro will exult in any step toward purifying and exalting citizenship in the State of Virginia, and hail with delight an impartial test to effect the desired result. In fact, the policy which has been lifting up the Negro for the last thirty years, creating pride in him for his government, her flag and statesmen, has never brought defeat to Virginia in any worthy enterprise. Consider him as a soldier; never from any mission of war upon which you sent him did he desert the stars and stripes, or prove himself disloyal to his State. From the war of independence, in which Crispus Attucks fell at Boston to our recent war with Spain—he felt himself at home fighting beside his white Virginia soldier. To require him not to vote, therefore, by an amendment to the constitution that would not affect others after his valor, loyalty, fidelity to his country's cause and unbounded confidence in the white man—would be discouraging to him and to his many white friends in Virginia. For that else can he boast, except as the poet sings, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Again, the petitioners show their very good sense in approving any plan that will exalt the citizenship of the State. They desire to see impartial laws enacted, which will not fail to affect white men when they fail to subscribe to the conditions.

THE JOHN BANKS' CASE.

John Banks is once more a free man. We do not hesitate to say that we are real glad of it, not that we are in the habit of condoning offenses no matter by whom committed; but the Banks' affair was out of the ordinary. The legal aspect of the case will not be considered here, but will be left to the court that got him out of his trouble so far and to the one that is said to have erred when it sent him to prison. We said on another occasion that everything in politics and war has been held to be fair. This, however, presumes him guilty as the lower court held. Admitting guilt for the sake of the contention, we still insist that the attempt at bribery falls in the category of things political. The practical politician that knows nothing of any species of bribery, that never heard of any such thing is invited to stand up. The moral aspect of the case, aside from the legal and political aspects, is deserving attention Admitting guilt for the sake of the contention again, Banks should have been restrained; not led into temptation "Lead us not into temptation," is Christ's prayer, "But deliver us from evil." Man at his best is prone to evil—decreed by his weakling flesh. What would Christ have done in the matter? From the three standpoints it appears that Mr. Banks has had more than his share of punishment. Legally, alone, he may be freed; the political and moral aspects standing for nothing, perhaps, even though they be the weightier influences. We trust that the new evidence by which he hopes to be freed may be forthcoming and that it will not be disappointing when it comes

By the death of Judge William A. Woods, this city has lost a valued citizen and an able jurist Senator Fairbanks, commenting on his worth, says:

> "He was a man of uncommon ability. There was no judge abler than he upon the bench, nor one more enamored of his work. He had 'a conscience for the law' and devoted himself to it with singleness of purpose. His written opinions are splendid examples of lucid, vigorous English, and many of them will be quoted in the future as sound expositions of the law; as leading precedents.
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> "He always met the demands upon him frankly and courageously He never shrank from responsibilities. Withal, he was a man of great modesty. His power was never underestimated by anyone except himself. It can be truthfully said of Judge Woods that he was a great and just judge. In his death we have lost an eminent and patriotic citizen, and the bench has lost one of its wisest and foremost members."

One of the schools of this city for colored children has been called the W. D. McCoy school. Mr. McCoy was a prominent Negro, who, after serving the schools faithfully for a term of years, was appointed minister to Liberia, Africa, where he died while making preparation to return to this country. The naming of the school is a fitting recognition of his value to the community where he spent many years. He was a man of high ideals and sterling qualities. He was loved and honored by all.

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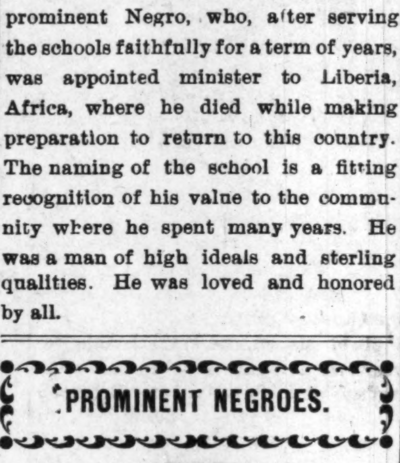

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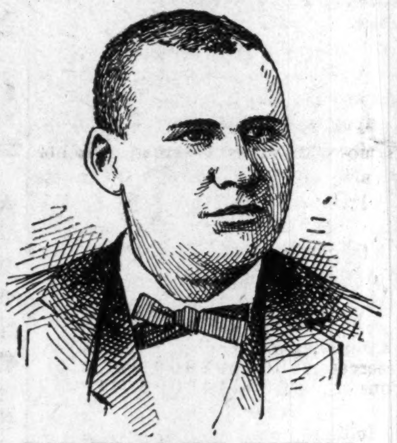

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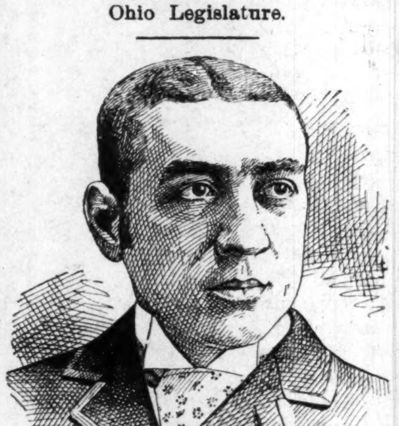

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When we ask you for assistance,
Don't begin to look askance;
But with cheerfulness and pleasure,
Give us Negro boys a chance,

After all of our achievements,
Can't you see at just a glance,
That we have the brain and muscle?
Give us Negro boys a chance.

Would you have us, mid our struggles,
More to do than sing and dance?
In your trials and your crosses,
Give us Negro boys a chance.

Though the way be dark and gloomy
Don't forget the chaps in pants.
By and by the clouds will lighten,
Give the Negro boys a chance.

If we sometimes disappoint you,
This is but a circumstance;
All men sometimes meet with failures;
Give us Negro boys a chance.

Now, dear parents in conclusion,
If you would your race enhance,
If you wish us to be noted,
Give us Negro boys a chance.

—J. C. McAdams.

Our Journalist's and Literary Folks.

By Charles Alexander.

Sour Saints and Sweet Sinners by Carlos Martyn. The Abbey Press, New York, 245 pages.

In this, the third edition of Dr. Martyn's very interesting book, Sour Saints and Sweet Sinners, some very wity stories are told in connection with some very sprightly bits of philosophy that is suggestive and helpful. The church, its organizations, its executives, are given close attention. "In the mental realm," says the author "Mediocre Ability, with perseverance, often overtakes and out strips the most splendid talent, when indolent, intensity and concentration effect what neither genius nor imitation can do. A person who is deaf hears with his eyes. A blind man sees with his fingers. The strength of a missing organ emigrates into some other organ. A minus on this side is balanced by a plus on that side." This philosophy is verified every day in the life of the average man who succeeds in spite of weak points but because his will power and his determination is strong.

The Book World, an illustrated monthly magazine, published by the Siegel-Cooper Company of New York and Chicago, contains as its frontispiece for June, 1901, a splendid portrait of Mr. Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the poet.

The Children of the Nation. A Study of Colonization and its Problems. By Poultney Bigelow. Mc Clure, Phillips Co., New York. 365 pages.

An attempt is made in this splendid work to explain the influence which the old country exerts over the new, and which the new in turn exerts over the old country. The author has traveled very extensively in the colonial regions of the world, and his close observatison and the results of his study of the methods adopted for the administration of Colonial Affairs are set forth in choice and temperate language and are calculated to set those in authority to thinking on the importance of his timely suggestions.

A charming and powerful novel on Little, Brown, & Company's new list is "When the Gates Lift up Their Heads; a Story of the Seventies," by Payne Erskine. The scene of the book is a little mountain town in the South. Negroes, whites, descendants of old Southern families, Northern visitors, are all vividly portrayed, and play their part in the dramatic development. The book is a love story, as well as a picture of the South after the war.—Wilberforce, Ohio.

The John Banks' case is again agitating political circles. We trust John will stay right here. Banks may have his faults, but on the streets he acts like a gentleman, and that is more than can be said of many this side of prison. You do not have to entertain his propositions unless you want to. It takes two to make a contract. Show him his error and dismiss him; don't ensnare him.

The management of the Library of Congress is offering $100 for a complete set of A. M. E Reviews. The Review is a quarterly published under the auspices of the church. It is one of the most pretensions literary journals of the race. It is likely that the $100 will go a begging.

The Daily Record of Washington, D. C., has suspended publication. Editor Manly, it is said, has another project in mind.

MAJOR'S MELANGE.

To those jolly good fellows of The Freeman "Round Table," and erstwhile laborers in the realm of thought who, among life's constant vicissitudes, find a certain liberty in saying "still at large," still solicitous for ye admirable princes of the quill who for reasons best known to us find certain pleasure in proclaiming to the world our right to a portion of God's green earth, besides free fishing in the sea. Elastic, tenacious and continuative, we still take heart and renew our confidence in the world, its saving forces, etc ; yet, too, hoping, fully trusting, patiently waiting for the fool and the fool killer to meet often enough on this space-flying sphere. If, after a tedious, uneasy life, all has seemed in vain here is a proposition that will at least contribute to a new lease on your existence. This strong, determined hope that the kicking machine will some day, armed with the implements of complete annihilation, fixed automobile like, run down the fool and dash him into molecules and atoms. Then rope will have a sacred office, and the lyncher will have, through his horrid eyes, seen his promised doom and find his constant occupation cast amid the fires of oblivion.

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Mr. Thomas Story Teller of Chicago, Tom The Tattler, or whoever he is or isn't, wants to know where is "Major's Melange." We beg to say we have been taking some of his good advice, coughing up a few base notes, spitting up the (tenor) tin in our throats, and peradventure listening at an auctioneer in the hope of straggling up against an idea.

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The Negro is all right. There is too much ado about nothing. Those who view the times prejudicially or what-not find occasionally some good reasons for a change in their stolid mind. A better thought and feeling appertaining to us is constantly obtaining. The social organism of the country has been to blame for much of the discontent and unrest, but the sensitive, central pulsating heart throb of the nation has freely, in various sections of the country, beat in unison with the "brotherhood" idea, propagated solely by the indoctrinations of a Christly humanity. If we suffer condemnation because of some mean scoundrel among us, we reap an intense sympathy because we are not a nation of mean scoundrels. If, as in some sections, we are not appraised for our moral worth; in other sections we find strong advocates for the promotion of race advancement. In some cases the race is too sensitive when a Negro is jerked up and hurled into judgment by an angry mob; it is a case where public sentiment is after the scoundrel whomsoever he may be. The worthless straggling Negro who never does anything; won't and don't want to do anything, a quasi tramp (only white men are tramps) idlesome, feeders on the friendly female cook who snatches for him a handout, in many instances are the kind that meet their frequent meritorious death for having no excuse for living out this leech-like existence. We question the right of any element of American citizens to lynch any human being without due process of law, but it is on this very point that the better element of the race enjoy a ridiculous distinction for showing a sensitiveness in the matter. While the white man continues to suspect such a thing as Negro brutes, it were well for the Negro to suspect him as a lyncher. This is the philosophical conclusion of the whole matter.

AS VIEWED BY ANOTHER

The Situation of the Negro, it is Said, Will be the Result of His Own Efforts--Black and White

To the Editor of The Freeman:—"In a late edition of your paper appeared an able and very lengthy article headed, 'A Plea' for the Negro, which in substance implies that the Negro is imposed upon generally by his white brother. Granting this to be true, rehearsing the matter will not better the case. It is like the boy who fell in a ditch, and continued to call for help to get out, but made no effort himself. Let us consider our own weak points and strive to avoid these impositions. As a rule we are shiftless, and continually looking for something easy, while our white brother is willing to rough it until he gets a start. We have a very striking example of this right here in DeSoto. Back from the city there is any amount of good land that can be had on easy terms, and the young white men are rapidly taking it up, and while they are blazing their way through the forest, building fences and planting fruit trees, the young colored men are having two or three suits of clothes made by a tailor, getting in a stock of patent leather shoes, to be ready for all the picnics and excursions of the season. Note the difference. In a few years the young white men will be wealthy, and able to employ laborers, and the young colored men who now have an equal chance with them, will be poor. And we may expect to hear the same complaint from them, that the white men will give them no employment. As a race we seem to prefer servitude and fashion to legitimate labor and independence. We have too many brainy young men who are content to act as waiters or porters; too many who stand on the streets and talk politics, while their wives are at home in the wash tub; too many of our people flock to the large cities where their children grow up in idleness, and are unfit to be employed by any one.

As the writer says, the M. E. church is the greatest protestant church in the world. No one doubts this, but no one attributes its greatness to any achievement of the Negro. For in the church, as elsewhere, he is satisfied to play second fiddle, if he can have a good time. It is alright to pray, but prayer without action never amounts to much. If our ministers wish to immortalize themselves in the hearts of the future Negro, let them lecture on economy, industry and morality. When these three things are fixed in the Negro's composition these grievances, whether real or imaginary, will disappear.

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Rev. E. L. Gilliam of this city contemplates issuing a paper as an aid to his church work. It will be circulated free of charge among the members and friends of his church. He is in charge of one of the most influential M. E. churches of the connection.

To Mr. Ross, of insane asylum fame—
The gobblins will get you if you don't watch out.

News Notes.

Moline, Ill., Special.—The little grandson of John Garnett had its arm broken last Monday, it is now in a fair way to recovery. Mr. Garnett has built a new residence on his lot on 31st street. Miss Georgia Ritchie was elected delegate to the Sunday School Convention which was held at Monmouth, Ill.

Around the City

Stamps, Ark., Special.—Stamps will soon have a Union depot, which will be a convenience to passengers going North and South. Dr. H. L. Stelle, of Mariana, is located here for awhile; he is a reader of The Freeman. The Freeman will be found at Thomas & Watson's grocery or Dr. Williamson's office; call and get one. The writer has been very sick for the past two or three days, but is better. Subscribe for The Freeman, the best Negro paper in the country.

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Dan. E. and Minnie Washington are in California on business and a short vacation.

R. B. Shelton would like to hear from George Easly, violinist. Biz important. Address care of The Freeman.

S. E. Dodd and Grace Jackson, who were recently married, are a big hit with Harrison Bros.' minstrels in a new sketch.

Richard H. Brooks, Jr., sends regards to The Washington Trio, also Grant, DeMuse, McCammon, Pittman and New Orleans minstrels.

King and Bush, the "hot coons," are at liberty; managers write, address 208½ 18th street, Birmingham, Ala. Regards to J. E. Lewis and John Rucker.

Ike Thompson, of Henderson, Ky., and Mary Jackson, of Philadelphia, both leading characters with Harrison Bros.' minstrels were married recently.

Isles & Oliver's Ragtime Opera and Minstrel Co. opened an engagement for one week on San Felipe street, Houston, Tex, last Monday with band and orchestra and 30 people under canvas. They played to good business; will travel through the south, watch for their ad.

Frank Clermont, cornetist with Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival and Original Nashville Students, will close his summer tour in Kansas. He will visit Indianapolis and Chicago for a week each then go to New York City, at 144 W. 26th street. He sends regards to friends.

We are in receipt of a copy of a late musical production, entitled "Scarf Dance." The piece is richly composed by the eminent young author, Chas. F. Roberts, and published by Frank J. Kingsley, 205½ Indiana ave., Indianapolis, Ind. As terpschorean music or a two-step it is a gem.

Payton and Harris, comedy sketch artists and grotesque cake walkers, who have been playing parks in Mexico and Texas for the past five months, will leave Austin, Tex, for Chicago July 22, to be with the head-liners. Managers of good companies kindly address Hotel de Moore, 171, 173, 175 21st St. Chicago.

Harry A. Southard, slide trombonist, passed through the city Sunday night on his way to Louisville to join Geo J. Dawson's orchestra for the summer season at Ninaweb park. Mr. Southard is also a composer, and is one of the best all-round musicians in the colored profession. As a trombonist he merits rank with the top-notchers

ROSE PAYNE.

At Present Playing Dates in Canada

The Crosbys, Harry and Oma, nee Oma Browne, late of Isham's Octoroons, will soon close a long and successful run at the Lakewood Casino, Dayton, O., and take a short vacation at Mr. Crosby's home in Detroit before going to Chicago for rehearsal next season with an excellent company. Mrs. Crosby would like to hear from Miss Lillian Garay, of "Coontown 400" company immediately. They send regards to Billy Miller and Bobby Kemp.

Notes from Buckingham Theatre, Tampa, Fla.—D. Ireland Thomas, the stage manager, selected for last week the drama, "The Two Orphans," which was a success from start to finish, S. R. O. was out every night early. Among those that deserve special mention are Trixie Ford, Ada Harris, F. Regis, Lillie Wheeler, Happy Howe and D. Ireland Thomas. The vaudeville features were Pearl Woods, the greatest of all female contortionists; Mae Fisher, queen of coon songs, Laura Logan, the lyric soprano, and George McDaniels. This week a great vaudeville bill with 30 artists.

Notes from New Orleans minstrels.—We are still in Virginia doing well. Mrs. and Miss Oakes, wife and daughter of J. Oakes, treasure of our minstrels, are paying the big show a visit; they seem well pleased and say this company can go anywhere. G. B. Brooks, Eb cornetist, while in Washington, D C., met his good friend Prof. A. Montgomery, colored, who made Brooks a present of one of his own compositions, which he named for his friend. Mr. McCamon's big band played it on sight, although it was somewhat difficult. Our bandmaster says it is one of the best marches they have played this season. Prof. Montgomery has a big brass band and orchestra in Washington and is doing well; he composes and arranges all of the music they play. Mr. Brooks is very proud of his present. Hi Henry Hunt, the "Alabama Wizzard," sends regards to John Rucker and Clemo Harris.

Will F. Stewart, the noted horseman and once manager for Jockey Alonzo Clayton, is in Memphis, and has charge of the B. P. O. E. club; sends regards to Mallory Bros., Harry Eaton, Capt. Sam Jones and Ollie Dempsey. I never miss The Freeman; take all the papers but when The Freeman comes I put them all down until I hear from all the boys. Address 54 Monroe street.

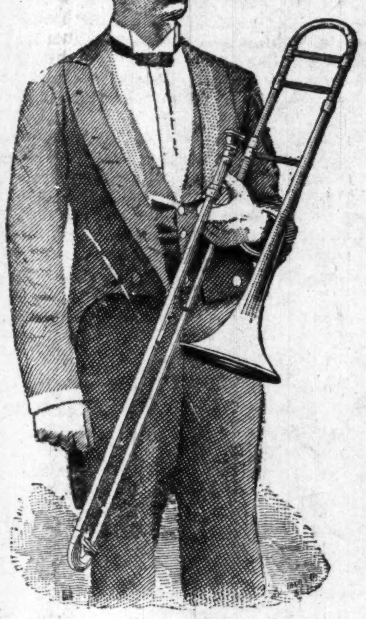
DES MOINES.—At High Bridge Park Sunday June 23 and week the people saw, Jim Jackson, George Lee, Henry Lee, Miles Taylor, Fred Stanton, John Phillips and Charlie Shell. Ret Johnson sends regards to old friends.

J. Ed. Green writes from Memphis.—The Rialto, at the opening performance of "Uncle Eph's Dream," would have made any manager feel proud from the looks of the immense crowd present. "Pap," Johnnie Green, made an impressive old Eph; Letha Liverpoole had a new budget of songs etc., and was a big favorite; Master Bly sang two of Chicago's latest hits, and found much applause for labor; the "Military Maids." a new piece of stage work outlined and drilled by J. Ed. Green, caught on during the entire week. Johnson and Ried have been retained, as their budget of jokes seems to please. The Ashford Exchange party, headed by Hammet Ashford and Carter Richardson, are conspicuous nightly in the front row. Amateur night was a scene of much fun as well as pleasure to audience and performers, their being 12 applicants; the honors were carried off by a Miss Mattie Johnson, mezzo soprano; James Kinanes, famous comedian, made quite a hit. 44 was the winning number during the week of 17 ult., cake walk. Gilliam, Leggins and Lewis put on the act "My Best Friend" and were compelled to take curtain calls. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams opened the olio week of 24 with classic duets and installed themselves at once as prime favorites. Blaine Bly closed 22 ult. "The Medicine Man," a new musical farce by the writer, was a success. E. Foy Elliot is still finding a part in all the acts etc., as the baby, and says to Billy LeVard: "I'll meet you at the turkey feast," also to Clarence Powell, "Li'gt at Li'ght" (light that light) Johnny Green has proved so popular that the chief of police here condescended to send a special carriage for him with special companions for a special ride, "but de bird am his." Our trip to Birminham has been postponed until July 8; Mgr. Hall having completed all arrangements. Mr. Skinner's black statue is appearing this week. Regards to Jas. Lacy, Tom Logan, Tom McCain and L. E. Gideon.

Notes from the Harrison Bros. minstrels.—We opened June 25 bigger and grander than before the fire. Our new car came Sunday night, June 23; all are well. We had another marriage in the show June 22, Ike Thompson, tenor singer, and Miss Mary Jackson, the wardrobe mistress. The colored magnets, Cissel and Mines and little Bumpty, joined at Point Pleasant, W. Va., 20 ult. Mrs. Clemo Harris joined at Huntington, W. Va., 12 ult., just a day before the fire; she and Clemo, her husband, lost their entire wardrobe in the fire, but they are still setting the audiences to wondering with their contortion act. Andrew Quinn is still with the show. Jesse Smith carries his end, singing "You ought to see the gal I brought from Cuba with me." Little Walter Marshall and little Bumpty win the cake walk nightly. Mrs Grace Dodd sets them all guessing as to who she is, in her female impersonations. Jas. Harrison is still with the show and has a smile on his face at the big business. Treasurer Case smiled at everybody Sunday. Elmore and Grace Dodd's new act was a winner and was the talk of everybody after the show. Col. Hugh Harrison is on the sick list. Clemo and Flozo send regards to Dan and Minnie Washington.

GREATER NEW YORK—Notwithstanding the extreme warm weather things theatrically in and around the big city seem to be running very smoothly. This week we find Harry Brown, a very clever young comedian, making his New York debut at Kieth's Union Square Theatre, where he is meeting with much success. "A Lucky Coon" company, under the direction of Dante & Moore, are filling engagements at Rockaway Beach, Bay Shore and several other places on Long Island this week, playing to excellent business; among those with the company are, Simpson and Pittman, Black Carl, Yeager, Kelly and Yeager, and Son and Sontag. Sam Davis, of the acrobatic team of Furber and Davis, returned to the city Monday from Norfolk, Va., where he has been visiting friends and relatives. The Crescent club is the name of the latest place opened for the accommodation of the profession at 102 W. 32nd street, under the management of Messrs. Lewis (Des) Williams and John Jones. The Hoosier Trio, which is composed of the following persons, Buddie Gilmore, James Brown and J. Harry Jackson, were on the bill at Proctor's 23rd Street Theatre last week. Johnson and Dean are still on the roof at Paradise Garden. Yeager, Kelly and Yeager are making a big hit at Atlantic Garden this week. John Bailey has cancelled his engagements over the Burt circuit to take charge of Percy Williams' big colored show at Bergen Beach, which opens Monday July 8; among those already engaged are: Clarice Wright, Rachel Bailey, Bob Russell, Mr. and Mrs. James Towell and Jennie Bailey. "The Hottest Coon in Dixie," Phil. R. Miller's big Western production, will open their coming season in the East, says Dame Rumor, among those that will be seen with this organization are Misses Alice Mackay, The Freeman Sisters, Mlle. Siren, Yeager, Kelly and Yeager, Johnson and Wells, Furber and Davis, Miss Neal Hawkins, Norris Smith, Mollie Sullivan, Bob A. Kelly and a chorus of twenty voices. From what can be learned the company has excellent backing, having acquired the dates of the late "A Trip to Coontown" company in the East with their own in the Western States. We are in receipt of a letter from the Original Rastus of the team of Rastus and Banks, in which he wishes us to announce that he is still alive and doing well, notwithstanding the report of him being murdered at Boston, last week. Rastus is with Flynn's big summer show. Shepard N. Edmonds and Fannie Hudson are with Bailey's big show at Bergen Beach. Williams and Walker have returned from Philadelphia after a successful week. Lewis H. Salisbury is in the city, having closed with Gorman's Alabama Troubadours last week. Black Carl and Hen Wise are negotiating with the Orpheum Theatre Co., of San Francisco and Honolulu in regard to taking to Honolulu a big company of Negro celebrities. A roster of those engaged will appear in this column next week.—J. HARRY JACKSON.

"A Coon with the Raglan Craze." See ad. on this page.



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The Chicago Unions, the colored base ball club, played the Indianapolis Reserves two fine games at Indianapolis Saturday and Sunday, at Brighton Beach park, but were victors only in the first game. Though the boys broke even, everyone seems to be possessed of a hankering belief that the colored team was a "little to the bad" Sunday, as the game was lost on an error, and comments are too numerous too mention on the superb playing of Bert Wakefield, the Unions' crack first baseman. Pitcher Lytle also threw himself into the hearts of the large crowds that were out both days. The Unions left there Sunday night for South Bend, Ind., where they played the Greens Monday, and were defeated. Score:

First Game.

At Indianapolis		R	H	E
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Unions	0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 8	13	9	2

Second Game.

At Indianapolis.		R
I. Reserves	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 *	4
Unions	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0	3

At South Bend.		R	H	E
Greens	3 0 1 0 0 0 3 3 *	10	8	4
Unions	3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	5	4	6

Batteries—Keeley and Stark; Means and McChell.

Muncie Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Mr. I. Woods of Normal City is ill at his home. A. M. E. church stewards and Stewardess gave an entertainment Monday evening. Mr. Charles Weaver was called to Marion one day last week on account of the sudden death two of his relatives. They were drowned. Eagle Band furnished music in the street parade of the G. A. R. Wednesday afternoon. They went to Portland, Ind., the 4th of July, where they gave an excellent band concert in the evening. Sylvanius Benson spent the 4th in Greenfield, Ind. Mrs. Mahorney and daughter of Indianapolis are in the city the guest of Mrs. Stokes. Mrs. Margurite Riff and her mama Mrs. Rollins left for Chatauqua, N. Y., Monday evening to be gone six weeks. Mrs. Knox and little daughter Pansy will leave soon for an extended visit through Ohio. Mr. Elwood Martin has returned from a two weeks stay in the Queen City. Mr. Ben Stephen will go to Cincinnati Sunday on professional business. Gedfrey Hargrave left for Benton Harbor Sunday last to remain.

Rockford News.

Rockford, Ill., Special.—On June 26, the R. C. B. gave a boat ride up Rock River, which was well patronized by both colored and white. They were very successful, and had money left for the treasury after all the expenses were paid. Every one seemed to have an enjoyable time; they had dancing; music was furnished by the Mandolin Club, and the band rendered several of their finest selections on both the up and down trips. Mr. L. A. Smith and bride returned last Sunday morning from Tuskegee, Ala. Miss Clara Robinson, of Rockford, graduated from Wheaton College on the 26th. Arrived home on the 27th, and she is very proud that her college days are over. The Busy Bee Social Club of the A. M. E. church gave an ice cream social and entertainment on Thursday, the 27th, and they cleared a neat little sum for the church. Rev. S. B. Moore has got out tickets for a grand rally, for the 21st of July, by which he is trying to raise $700, if he possibly can, on the debt of the church.

Houston News.

Houston, Tex., Special.—The Fourth of July was observed at the Emancipation Park by the colored citizens of Houston last Thursday. There was various amusements for the people and everybody seem to have had a nice time. Mr. Albert Beverly of Galveston is up here to spend the summer. Rea The Freeman for sale by Chas Denmon on the corner of Main and Congress streets every Sunday morning. If you want a first class shine go to the corner of Main and Congress by Sweeney and Fredrick's Jewerly store and you will get a shine that will make you proud. Mr. Willie Williams after ten days vacation reported back to his duty as head bell man at the Hutchin House. Mr. Luke A. Foster after several months vacation in the cotton business will resume his duty soon at a reliable firm. Look out for Houston news next week. If you want any news to appear in The Freeman see Jas. Samuel Green correspondent.

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P. S.—A good white Advance Man write.

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GREAT EXPECTATIONS OF THE CHICAGO MEET.

What Has Been--Advice of a Sound Nature that Tends to Promote High Business Qualities Within the Race.

After full consideration and consultation with officials of the National Negro Business League and friends throughout the country, it has been decided to call the next session of the League to meet at Chicago, Ill., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 21, 22 and 23.

It is generally conceded that the meeting held in Boston last August was one of the most successful gatherings ever held in the history of the race, and that it gave an encouragement and impetus to the race in all lines of business in a way that is now apparent in all parts of the country. It is earnestly hoped that the meeting in Chicago will even surpass the Boston meeting in point of attendance, in interest and in permanent value.

The citizens of Chicago are enthusiastic over the prospects of the meeting and stand ready to give those who attend it a cordial welcome Aside from the matter of special reduced rates over the various railroads, reduced rates granted in connection with the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition will offer unusual opportunities to reach Chicago at small expense.

Any person engaged in any commercial enterprise or properly delegated to represent any individual or individuals engaged in commercial enterprises, is entitled to membership under such regulations as may be adopted. Women as well as men engaged in business should be represented.

It is strongly urged that Local Business Leagues be established in every part of the country where no such leagues now exist and those already organized be strengthened wherever necessary, and that these local leagues send delegates, as far as possible, to the National organization, and keep in close touch during the year with the officers of the National organization; that these local organizations hold meetings monthly as far as practical; that everything possible be done in these local organizations to discourage complicated and useless parliamentary machinery, and that parliamentary and technical discussions be avoided, as far as possible, with a view to concentrating time and strength on the real objects of the organization.

Every one engaged in business owes it to himself to take a week or more of vacation each year for the purpose of rest and recreation and for the purpose of getting new ideas.

It is the desire of the officers of the League to make a large exhibit of photographs at Chicago of the places of business of our people as well as of the persons engaged in business. These photographs should show both outside and inside views as far as possible, and they should be forwarded to the President of the League at Tuskegee, Ala., as early as convenient.

The proceedings of the Boston meeting have been published in book form by Mr. J. R. Hamm, 46 Howard street, Boston, Mass. A copy of this volume should be in the hands of every Negro in the country who is engaged in business, or who is expecting to enter business.

The time has come for the race to take a long step forward in establishing itself permanently and more generally in the business of the community where it resides.

Let no legislation or attempted legislation discourage or dishearten us. There should be no doubting or halting Every move should be a forward one To gain recognition and success we may have to struggle harder and longer than others, but out of the very struggle we shall gain a strength that we can get in no other way. The influence and power of intelligence, high character and high standing in the business world, are sure to place the race in the end in a position where it will be honored and treated with justice in every part of the land. Let our watchword constantly be, "FORWARD."

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,
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T. THOMAS FORTUNE,
Chairman Executive Committee, No. 4 Cedar Street, New York.
E. E. COOPER, Secretary,
459 C Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

THE NEGRO COUNCIL.

A Call for the Annual Meeting at Philadelphia

LOUISANA TEST CASE.

To the members of the National Afro-American Council, delegates from local councils, and affiliated organizations such as churches, colleges, benevolent, and other race organizations, Greetings.

The fourth annual session of the National Afro-American Council will be held at Philadelphia, Pa., (probably in the City Council Chamber, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 7, 8, and 9, 1901. It is hoped that every church, college, benevolent society, and other race organizations, and editors of race newspapers, will be represented. It is the purpose of the officers to make this meeting the largest and most potent for good of any which the council has ever held. In recent years Philadelphia has been the storm center of several important national gatherings for the discussion of the race question, and the outcome has not always been the most favorable for the Negro. We now have an opportunity to refute the erroneous statements which have been made there, and change the unfavorable sentiment which has been created by some of the enemies of the race who have selected the "Quaker City" as the forum from which to hurl their philippics against a loyal and inoffensive people on account of their color and previous condition of servitude

Again, it is our earnest desire to collect sufficient funds at this meeting to pay the remaining expenses of our Louisiana Test Case. We have just received notice from our chief council, Lawyer A. A Birney, of Washington, D. C., informing us that the case is progressing satisfactorily. (A full report of this case will be made at the Philadelphia meeting) We have already paid $1,000 for council fees, and $500 are now due. One thousand dollars more will be needed when the final decision has been rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States. If there ever was a time when every Negro church, college benevolent society, and other race organizations should send representatives, accompanied by the annual tax of five dollars, to a great national gathering, now is the time. The meeting should be so great in numbers and influence as to forever set at rest the oft repeated statement that the Negro is not interested in his civil and political rights.

The basis of membership as provided for by the constitution, is: "The Afro-American Council shall be composed of members as follows: (1.) All persons who hold life membership. (2) Council delegates, representing duly accredited Local Councils. (3.) Affiliated delegates, representing organizations of similar plans and purposes co-operating with the Afro-American Council. Every local Afro-American Council shall be entitled to representation in the National Council by delegates elected on a basis of one delegate to every fifty members, said delegate to qualify upon presentation of credentials and payment of the annual tax of five dollars. Religious and secular organizations which have for their aim and work the mental and moral elevation of the race, and which desire to co-operate with the National Council may be represented by affiliated delegates, not more than two delegates to each organization. Said delegates shall have the right to vote upon payment of five dollars for each delegate. Editors of Afro-American newspapers, and principals of Academic schools and colleges, may be admitted to membership in the National Council and be entitled to a vote, upon presentation of credentials and payment of the annual tax of five dollars."

The citizens of Philadelphia are preparing to entertain the Council on a magnificent scale. A special rate of fare and a third on the certificate plan has been granted on all railroads, for delegates. Those who intend visiting the Pan-Exposition at Buffalo on their to or from the Council meeting, will be allowed a "stop over" at Philadelphia, thus getting the advantage of the half fare rates.

ALEXANDER WALTERS,
President National Afro-American Council.
T. THOMAS FORTUNE,
Chairman Executive Committee
CYRUS FIELD ADAMS,
General Secretary.

P. S. Let the organizations named above, especially the churches, colleges and lodges, elect their delegates as soon as possible and send their names to Bishop A. Walters, 228 Duncan avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Colored Teachers Meet.

Desoto, Mo., Special.—The Institute for Colored Teachers of the Desota District closed June 20 after an interesting session of ten days. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, We, the teachers of Desota district, having been in session at Desota since June 10, are about to complete our labors; and

Whereas, We feel much good has been done during the session of the institute, and individually we derived much benefit from our attendance; therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the work done in institute because it has given us helpful information on methods and management.

Second. That we heartily endorse the manner in which the institute has been conducted, and extend our gratitude to Prof. Staten for the interest he has taken in the teachers assembled, and for his fair and impartial treatment of all.

Third That we appreciate the interest shown by the teachers residing in Desoto, and feel that their presence has materially benefitted us.

Fourth. That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Desoto for their hospitality and the pleasant entertainment they have furnished us.

Fifth That we appreciate the visit of Superintendent Carroll, of Desoto, and feel grateful to him for the instructive and encouraging address delivered by him before the institute.

Sixth That we return our thanks to the Desoto Board of Education for the use of their building and apparatus.

Seventh. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Ironton, Farmington, Desoto and Potosi papers, and also to The Freeman and Missouri School Journal.

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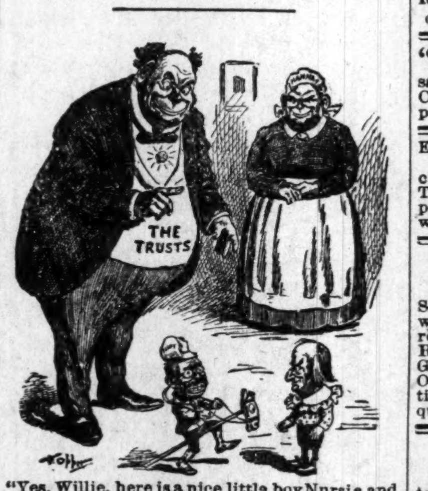

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Lost Relative.

Miss Mary Bailey of 3828 Armour avenue Chicago, Ill, would like to know the where abouts of her sister, Miss Sarah Bailey. She married a man named Cooper and lived in Crawfordsville, Ind. Anyone who can give any information will be highly appreciated and paid. Address J. E. LEWIS, 1204 State St., Chicago Ill,

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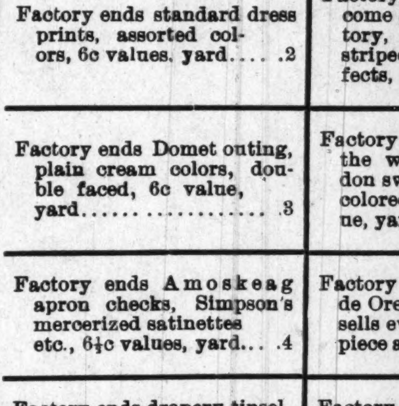
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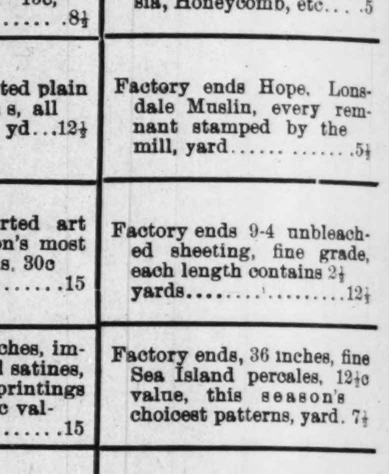

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On account of the ailing condition of Jack Dunn he was not permitted to spar with Fred Horsford at Chicago and Andrew Johnson, the Memphi colored fighter, went on in his place. Johnson was knocked out in the third round.

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An effort is being made to match Joe Gans and Percy McIntyre. McIntyre is said to be a fast and game fighter.

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Barring accident Major Taylor will be back in ("Home, Sweet Home") America by the time my letter is in print, to participate in the opening of the Grand Circuit at Philadelphia on July 6. Chairman Batchelder, of the American Sporting Commission cabled Major that he wounld be fined and suspended unless he appeared at the opening, and the Major started at once for home from Cherbourg, on board the Deutschland.

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Tim Heggerty, the Australian fighter, was not able to keep his engagement with Tim Callahan on Friday evening. Heggerty broke his right hand on the head of "Billy" DeCoursey, his boxing partner, on Thursday last, and although efforts were made to conceal this fact, because it was thought he might be able to fulfill his contract, it has now been stated that he is positively unable to go on. The club engaged Joe Bernstein to take Heggerty's place.

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The "Denver Ed" Martin-Joe Walcott match has been called off.

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Floyd McFarland, the well-known bicycle racing man, was seriously injured in a collision last week in Madison Square Garden, New York, while riding in a fifteen mile motor-paced match race against Johnny Nelson. In the thirteenth mile, while rounding one of the steep banks, a pacing machine just getting started, slipped down the bank, crashing into McFarland, who was riding at a 1:30 clip. He was thrown headlong to the track and picked up unconscious and bleeding. Nelson, who was following, crashed into the wreck, and was also thrown, but not so badly hurt. He was able to remount and rode nearly a mile when the judges called him from the track. McFarland was hurried to a hospital.

The international mile heat race between Tom Cooper, of Detroit, and Sydney Jenkins, of England, was won by the former in straight heats in 2:21 1-5 and 2:15 1-5.

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According to advices from the other side, "Major" Taylor swept everything before him in Berlin, while Jacquelin, his French rival, had quite a hard time trying to qualify in the races in which the American colored boy had entered.

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The All-American team of trap shooters whose brilliant work in England and Scotland has attracted attention on both sides of the Atlantic have disbanded. The majority of the members will sail for the United States at once. Elliott, North, Parmelee, Powers and Worth have arranged several matches in Belgium and will visit that country before returning home. In the English and Scotch matches the American team won five gold and silver cups, valued at $1,000 each, and cleaned up in sweepstakes and occasional bets over $50,000.

The excellent showing of the Americans will bring about a revolution in English shooting methods. The most radical change will be that of discarding the second barrel in target shooting. Their ammunition is also faulty, the shot too soft and the charge too light. This is due largely to the construction of the English shotgun, which still has a tendency to take a fall out of the shooter every time it is discharged, hence the lighter load.

It is thought that the visit of the Americans to England will open up a big field for American shotguns and ammunition. The professional members of the team will bring back many orders for American guns and the trip has been voted a success in every way.

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Jack Roberts, the British featherweight, positively refuses to listen to any proposition made him as regards reentering the ring. The last encounter in which he participated, before the National club of London, which resulted in the death of his opponent, American Billy Smith, has left such an impression on his mind that he avers he is through with fighting forever. He even turned down an offer made him to visit this country and fight McGovern, although even the loser's end for such a battle would be probably double the largest amount that Roberts ever received for winning a battle.

Whether the English lad will adhere to his determination remains to be seen, but the chances are that he will not. There are several instances on record where pugilists have announced their retirement from the ring for the same reason as Roberts', but few of them have been known to keep their resolutions.

When Lavigne killed Andy Bowen in New Orleans he announced his retirement, but it was not long before he was milling away again as merrily as ever. When Frank Garrard killed Brennan at Battery D in Chicago and Barry sent Walter Croot down for the death count in London, both of the Chicago boys gave notice that they had forsaken the fistic profession forever; but, as in Lavigne's case, after a certain time had elapsed they reappeared on the padded floor.

There are many other similar instances which could be quoted, but enough has been said to show that Roberts will prove an exception to the rule if he does not change his mind in the near future and again play an active part in the game of "hit, stop, and get away."

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The following is the results of base ball games played by the Atlanta Deppens and visiting teams, in Atlanta, Ga., this season:

Deppens-Augusta

June 10th.		R	H	E
Deppens..	0 2 0 2 0 3 0 2 0	9	18	8
Augusta..	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	2	0

Batteries.—White-Mitchell, Dunbar-Edwards.

Brunswick-Deppens

June 11th.		R	H	E
Brunswick .	1 0 2 0 0 4 0 2 0	9	2	4
Deppens....	2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0	4	4	4

Batteries—Roberts-Mitchel, Rabbit-Baker.

Deppens-Brunswick

June 12th.		R	H	E
Deppens ...	0 0 1 0 3 0 1 0 0	5	7	5
Brunswick .	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	1	1

Batteries—Jones-Thomas, White-Mitchell.

Brunswick-Deppens

June 13th.		R	H	E
Brunswick.......	0 1 0 0 0	1	1	3
Deppens.........	0 1 0 0 0	1	3	1

Batteries—Rabbitt-Baker, Roberts-Mitchell.

Deppens-Brunswick

June 14th.		R
Deppens ...	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0	2
Brunswick.	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1

Batteries—Rabbitt-Baker, Roberts-Mitchell.

Deppens-Rome

June 17th.		R	H	E
Deppens....	0 2 0 2 0 0 3 0 0	7	9	10
Rome	1 3 1 0 0 1 0 0 0	6	7	9

Batteries—Griffin-Jasper, Mitchell-White.

Deppens-Rome

June 18th.		R	H	E
Deppens....	1 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 1	7	9	4
Rome	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0	2	3	8

Batteries—Spence-Turner, Mitchell-Roberts.

Deppens-Columbus

June 19th.		R	H	E
Deppens ...	1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	2	5
Columbus..	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	4

Batteries—H. Lovett-G. Lovett, White-Mitchell.

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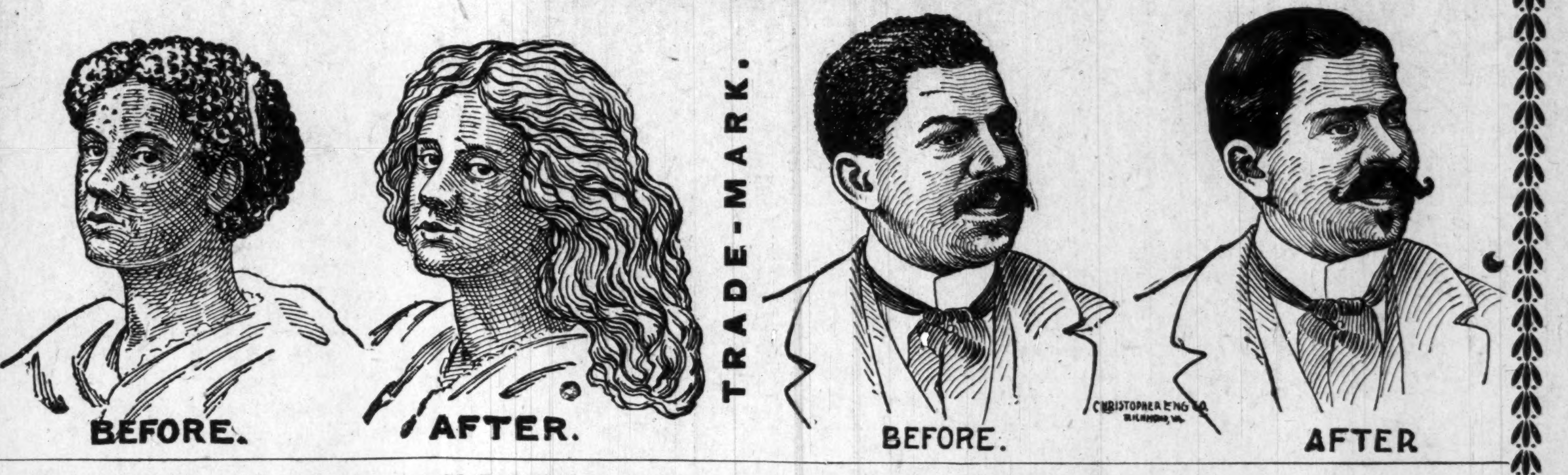

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News in General

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.—The Misses Mamie and Dolly Ferguson have returned home. The former has been visiting in Richmond, Va., the latter attending school in Frankfort. Rev. Simpson went to his home in Providence Monday morning. Miss Clauzelle M. Monday returned to her home in Franklin Tuesday morning. The rally at the Baptist church Sunday was well attended and a nice sum was realized. Rev. W. Bray filled the pulpit of the A. M. E. church Sunday morning and delivered an able discourse. The convention of the Baptist Sunday schools of this district was one of the most interesting meetings ever held. Rev. Ballow presided and Rev. Sam Butts, of Franklin, was secretary; about sixty delegates were in attendance and all manifested a deep interest in the work. Rev. Williams delivered the welcome address and Rev. Allen of Franklin responded. W. W. Wilson was elected president to succeed Rev. Ballow, Miss Fannie Evans secretary, and Miss Clauzelle Monday assistant secretary. Miss Sallie Coleman was a visitor in our city the past week. The young ladies gave a banquet for the young gentlemen last Monday night at Floral Hall. Walter Stewart was in town Friday. Elsie Edwards and George Douglass spent Sunday in Louisville. Rufus Kirkendall left for Indianapolis Sunday. At last the windows of the A. M. E. church are to be fixed so it will be possible to ventilate the church. Thanks to the good women of the church.

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Miss Cora Christy will spend the hot season at Wankesha, Wis.

The Trolley Eureka club pininicked at Broad Ripple the Fourth.

The Rev. G. A. Sissle arrived in the city Monday from Rockport.

Miss Etta Bell, of Cincinnati, was the guest of the Misses Hill Sunday.

Mr. Edwin H. Hackley arrived in the in city Monday from Toledo, O.

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Mrs. May Johnson and Miss Edith Burney, spent Sunday at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Katherine Armstead is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Baughman.

Fred Thomas has returned to Chicago, after ten days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. Harry Jones.

The Misses Belle Morgan and Gertrude Howard spent the Fourth in Knightstown.

Mrs. Emma Hall returned to her home at Terre Haute, after a week's stay in the city.

Rev. J. W. Carr and family left Wednesday for Savannah, Ga., Rev. Carr' new field of labor.

Ernest Osborn returned to Cincinnati Sunday night, after spending the day with friends in this city.

Rev. R. F. Hurley presided at the A. M. E. ministers meeting at Wayman Chapel Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. A. White left Sunday for Terre Haute, where she will take a course in the State Normal.

Gibson Lodge, No. 2, U. B. F., will meet at its hall, Market and Circle, at 1 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

The entertainment given for the Jackson sufferers at Millersville Saturday evening the 6th was largely attended.

Mrs. McNairdee presented Rev. Mrs. J. W. Carr with an elegant diamond ring at the farewell reception Monday night.

William Lephfue a timber contractor, and Walker Bright a butcher, both of Bloomington, Ill., were in the city last Sunday.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Upshaw was buried from their home on Ogden street last Saturday morning, in Crown Hill.

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Mrs. L. Crawford, of Richmond, and Mrs. S. L. Jackson, of Princeton, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Irene Bagby at her home in Talbott avenue.

Prayer Band will hold its first service at Flanner Guild next Sunday at 4 p m Friends and members invited. The Guild is open to the public from 9 p. m., each week day.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society held its monthly meeting at the house of Mrs. Susie E. Porter, 607 West Eleventh street, July 3. The election of officers took place.

Albert Quarles, organist of Allen temple, at Cincinnati, was the guest of Mr and Mrs. Charles Bro Sunday. He sang a solo at St. Phillip's Episcopal mission Sunday afternoon.

Mr. L. F. Rape of Rosemond, Wash., was the guest of his brother, C. B. Rape here this week. In company they are the guests of their mother and relatives in Tennessee at this writing.

Rev. C. S. Williams, of Wilberforce, and a student at the Thelogical Seminary there was in the city this week. Rev. Williams occupied the pulpit at Allen Chapel church Sunday last.

Seventh service of St. Phillip's Misson consisting of evening prayer and choral service Sunday July 7, at 4 p. m., at St. Paul church corner Illinois and New York streets. Solo by Mrs. Katherine Crossen Harper. Sermon by Rev. Louis Brown.

A farewell reception was given the Rev. J. W. Carr Monday evening at the Second Baptist church under the auspices of the Baptist organizations of the city. Mr. Carr left Wednesday for his new charge at Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Carr went to Dayton, O., yesterday to visit her mother.

The Fannie Jackson Coppin Ladies' Mite Missionary Society of St. Paul's temple has changed from weekly to monthly meetings. The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday in July. Miss Carter, of New Orleans, will be present; also, the president of white Congregational church of Brightwood, who will speak.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Rev. Edward L. Gilliam pastor 11th and North Missouri Streets.

The unusually warm weather of last Sunday reduced the attendance at the evening services. A good sized congregation was present at the morning hour, also at the Sunday School. The pastor and Dr. Hurley conducted the funeral services of the late Mr. Aleck Walker from the residence of his mother, Sunday at 10 a. m. One addition Mr. C. H. Pugh of Evansville. Preparations are being made to picnic at Riverside Park and take a boat ride on the river. To-morrow at 5 a. m., the ordinance of Baptism, by immersion, will be administered to several candidates, by the pastor, in the Canal near the church. Special sermon to the class of persons baptized at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the regular services, Sunday 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., Tuesday evening Class Meeting, Thursday evening Epworth League, and Saturday, 4 p. m., Junior League, and Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Ninth Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. A. Gibson pastor will preach the sacramental sermon at 11 a. m., to-morrow. At 3 p. m., the Holy Sacrament will be administered, sitting around the table as they did on the night of Christ betrayal. The doors will be opened for the reception of members and the baptism of children. The pastors and members of our sister churches are cordially invited to attend and participate with us in this Holy communion. The different pastors will make short talks, led by Rev. E. L Gilliam of Simpson Chapel, on the "Blood of Christ." Preaching at 8.30 p. m., Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.

Trophies Awarded.

The closing game of the present series of the Young Men's Whist club, met last Tuesday evening at the residence of Chas. H. Stewart Messrs. Chas. Lanier and Joseph Baughman were the winners of the trophies and received the congratulations of the entire club. There were several disappointments.

New Postoffice Employes.

The increase of employes in the local postoffice began with the beginning of the fiscal year July 1. This increased affected the colored substitutes and as a result Messrs. Wm. H. Porter and Edward Jones received appointments as regular clerks.

Newsy Items

Wheeling, W. Va., Special.—On the evening of July 10 the Carnival club will give a dance at Pleasant Valley Park; music by the Cleveland orchestra, a delightful time is anticipated. J. F. Williams, of Jersey City, will be a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Turner, this month. Miss Mamie McMechen and Ashby Jeffers gave a delightful porch social at the residence of her father June 23 for Simpson M. E. church; the affair was well arranged, being quite a novelty in its way. James Moe and Fred Murray, of Cleveland, were guests in our midst recently. Lincoln High School held their annual picnic at the Wheeling park; the occasion being one of enjoyment, many visitors being noticeable. Genial Hiram Sorrel, of Baltimore, was a city guest, and was loud in his praises of The Freeman. The Rev. W. P. Ryder, pastor of Simpson M. E. church, preached a timely and an appropriate sermon to King Solomon lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 7, at above church June 23. Myers Carpenter, of Wilberforce college, is the guest of his parents. School closed for the usual summer vacation June 27. The next on the program of society is the soiree at the Wheeling park Casino on the evening of July 5, under the direction of Prof. Geo. Hayes and Henry Murray. Miss Harper, of Washington, Pa., is the guest of Miss Paige. Ebenezer Baptist church gave a concert and social June 26. A fine program was rendered and the Wheeling Cornet band played some excellent music.

SWAMP ANGEL ON THE WING

We were going out Indiana avenue last evening when our attention was attracted to several young men standing on a corner discussing what they thought was nice in woman. One said that his idea of a nice woman was one who was charmed with what he said, and paid very little attention to the things he did. Another said a nice woman is one who is evenly pleased with the weather—that is, the temperature does not effect her temper, and when the skies rain water she does not shower tears and groans everywhere. She is one who can eat what is set before her, wear the clothes she possesses, and do both with amiability and without envy. Still another said she is one who doesn't make you suffer at second hand with her aches, nor expect you to think there is but one doctor in the world, and that he is the one of her choice.

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We do not know whether these opinions given so gratuitously by these young men will meet the approbation of the fair sex, but we are open for discussion, and hope the ladies will lose no time in discussing the desired qualities of the sterner sex.

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An old ex-slave, who had accumulated considerable property, recently died in New Orleans, and left all her real and personal property, which amounted to over $12,000, to her former mistress. She had a large family but did not leave them a cent.

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We have had similar occurrences right here in our own city. Why the colored people will thrust their hard earned dollars into the already well filled coffers of the white people, is beyond our understanding. About a year ago a colored woman living in the Northern part of this city, and who had amassed a little fortune, died and left it to a white child, but the family refused to accept it, and wondered why she did not leave it to her friends or to one of the several colored charitable institutions in the city. We might mention others but time forbids.

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In Muncie, this state, last week, a little Negro boy caused 500 people to quit work at the Indiana Iron Mill, and unless an adjustment, 1,000 men will be idle. The employes objected to the company employing colored help, hence the strike. At last accounts each were still holding out—the company sticking to the colored lad, saying they will not discharge him, while the employes have all quit work. This brings to mind a soliloquy by an old colored brother in a well known Southern town:

"Yes, suh," said Brother Dickey, "hit do look lak' my race is havin' er a ha'd time in the North! 'Pears lak' dey has mo' er what dey calls 'de race problem' up dar dan what dey has down yer! But lemme tell you one t'ing—an hit ain't two—de bes' place fer de cullud man is down South, whar' he raise en bo'n! Min' what I tell you! I raisd a fambly er 16 sons an' 3 wives—ef I don't disremember—en bless God, none of 'em hez been lynched or tar en feathered, er beat up, or stove up, dat I knows on; an' dem what got in de chain gang—'v'ich wuz des a sorter side issue, so ter speak—is now law abiden citizens en makin' a dollar a day, an' Lawd sen' Sunday! No, suh! gimme de South en civilization every day in the year, en Chris'mus gif' w'en de time come!"

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Mobile Happenings.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—Mr. Wm. Lewens fell and broke his arm. Mobile is proud of having three colored doctors and a dentist and also a first class colored drug store, which has been built for this special purpose, and is one of the finest of its kind in the city. It is operated strictly by colored attendents, with a fine soda fountain in connection. The Oklahoma base ball club defeated the High Flyers on Sunday June 16, by a score of 13 to 4. Mr. Samuel Gordon a porter on the L. & N. road died on Friday June 14, at his residence, Camp ground and Congress streets. He had been in the employe of the L. & N. railroad for fifteen years, and was very popular among his brother porters, he leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The Freeman is on sale at the Creole bar and restaurant 562 Dauplin street every Saturday. The Twenty-third session of the Grand Lodge of Alabama colored Mason's was called to order on Tuesday June 18, at their hall on St. Francis and Water streets at 10 o'clock by Grand Master S. S. H. Washington and Rev. W. H. Mixon lead in prayer. The grand lodge in the state is composed of eight different lodges, all of which will report to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master appointed J. C. Leftwitch, D. B. Vaughn and Oscar Saunders as a committee on credentials. The lodge then took a recess to await the report of the committee. There will be a lively contest for the office of Grand Master of the State made vacant by the death of Grand Master Major Mims. The concert given on Tuesday night June 18, for the benefit of the Masonics at the State Street Church was a success in every respect and too much praise cannot be given to some of the young ladies and gentlemen who took part in same. Why don't you subscribe for the Freeman? The concert given at Love and Charity's hall was fairly patronized and some of the numbers that were down on the programme did fairly well. Miss Armine Page has been very ill for a couple of weeks but has improved and is out again. The Okalahoma Social Club gave a grand picnic at the Ramona Park on July 4.

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From Ironton, O.

Ironton, O., Special.—Mrs. Clinton Roberts of Whitwell, is very sick. Rev. Puller preached at Friedstone Sunday. The condition of Newton Linkford is very critical. Chas. Dickerson and Miss Eliza Pauley were married Friday at Greenup, Ky. Rev. Robert Johnston, of Ashland, Ky., preached to the Willing Workers at Fourth street Sunday. Quite a number went to Columbus Sunday. The rally at Fourth street amounted to $20. George E. Brooks left Sunday for Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. E. R. James and son Laurence left Sunday for an extended trip, visiting Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit and the exposition at Buffalo before returning home. F. Woodfin has placed two very expensive hydraulic barber chairs in his shop.

Womans World

The Woman's District Baptist Convention, was in session Magnolia, Miss., for three days. The following were elected officers: Mrs. C. A. Calbert, of McComb, Miss., president; Mrs. M. J. Martin, vice president; Mrs. L. C. Williams, secretary; Mrs. S. Jones, corresponding secretary. Mrs. E. L. Commons, E. J. Lee, J. E. Lenoir and D. Washington members of the Executive. The welcome address was delivered in a graceful manner by Miss. M. E. Vaughn. The committees on Temperance, Home and Foreign missions, and Widows and Orphens' Home in South Mississippi, made grand reports. The Woman's association has a movement on foot, to establish a Widows' and Orphans' Home, President Mrs. C. A Calbert of McComb, Miss., will be glad to receive any aid in that direction. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. A. Filder; the annual sermon on Sunday, by Rev. P. S. Evans; the memorial sermon was preached by Rev. E. M. Cummings; the collections were good for all purposes. The meeting adjourned to meet with Rose Brown Baptist church June 1902.

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Mrs. Dr. Lucille Miller is the only woman of color to pass the state board of Medical examiners in the state of Mississippi., and Mrs. Miller is the first woman of color to practice in that state.

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She ate but one square meal a day,
The summer girl astut,
That she may stow herself away
In last year's bathing suit.

Palestine News

Palestine, Tex., Special.—Eugene Mitchell is in St. Louis. C. W. Wilson has resigned his position as waiter at the Tremont hotel. George Davis is running a transfer wagon. Misses Annie Taylor, Jessie Cole and Lula Anderson have arrived from Paul Quinn college. Masters Milas and Hamilton McKenna are home from Paul Quinn college. J. R. Blaine, of Freestone county, and P. S. Gathing, of Beckville, are in the city taking private instructions under Prof. Banks. Mrs. Dr. Clark has returned from Marlin, where she has been for the benefit of her health. Pearl Flint and little Miss Ella Burl have arrived from San Antonio. The Palestine Tigers went to Longview on June 10; first day, scores 7 to 3 in favor of Palestine Tigers; second day, 8 to 6 in favor of Longview. Geo. Butler has been sick listed. Rev. Sam Montgomery came in from the West. Mrs. Martha Swanson has gone to Houston on a visit. Henry Maddox spent Saturday and Sunday in Galveston. Forest Wells has arrived from Dallas. Mrs. Emma Brown is in the city. Mrs. Lucy Bonner came in from the North. Miss Modena McMeans has gone to Huntsville, Tex., to visit her grandmother. Chas. Greene was in Longview Monday and Tusday.

Palestine, Tex., Special.—Mrs. Ellen McMeans made a flying trip to Crockett. J. A. R. Wrenn is carpentering for Willie Freeman. Phillip Jones has been sick. Hayes Rees is in the city from Galveston. Sam Hatch reports a good time while on his hunting and fishing tour. Miss Lula Cartwright is an ardent admirer of The Freeman. Mrs. Ward is convalescent. Read The Freeman only 5 cents a copy. The annual sermon of the Silver Fleece and Leaf lodge was preached at Mt. Vernon A M. E. church. Willie Freeman and Hilry McMeans have been sick listed. The Freeman will be on sale at Chas. Green's every Saturday. Chas. Green has returned with his wife. The Palestine Tigers, base ball club, went to Hot Springs and won 3 out of 5 games.

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Dyersburg News.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—The members and friends of the C. M. E. church had with them on last Tuesday night Bishop R. S. Williams. Different papers were rendered and also the Bishop gave and excellent talk. Quite a crowd of young men and ladies had the pleasure of going out to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oak Foulkes on last Friday night to a reception every one enjoyed a nice time. The Dyersburg ball team defeated the Ripley team 20 to 11. The members of the C. P. church are expecting to go into their new church Sunday. Rev. M. S. McCauley will preach their opening sermon. The Colored Institute of Dyer County was held at Dyersburg during last week. J. W. Foulkes conducter, C. C. Lathers, Miss E L. Strain and Miss A. C. Oliver assistants. After the examination was over a banquet was prepared for them in which every one enjoyed a nice time.

Snap Shots

Huntingdon, Tenn., Special.—Mrs. Hattie Stell, of Paducah, Ky., is visiting her mother Mrs. M. Gilbert. Sunday was Children's Day at the M. B. church. Teachers institute was in session last week, many attending. E. H. Henderson was in Milan Tuesday on business. Miss Eula McNeal, who has been sick for some time, is improving slowly. Read The Freeman, Curtis Foreman agent. For all kinds of cool drinks call on E. H. Henderson, and buy a copy of The Freeman on sale at his place, or of the agent, 5c per copy or $1.50 per year. J. D. Booker made the opening speech for the Children's Day exercises; he said many good things that were appreciated by all. Markie Ramson is the popular porter at the Hotel Oliver; Benard Clark has charge of the dining room; Allen Clark has charge of the bells. Miss Minnie Edwards is at home from school, spending her vacation with her parents. Buy a copy of The Freeman, for sale at E. H. Henderson's.

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